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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 7th. 192I.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Barkers Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fishers Hall, Fisherville; on Monday, the seventh day of February, 192I, at 5,30 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Moderator and eight Constables for one year; one Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Two members of the School Committee, one member of the Town House Committee, One member of the Common Committe A Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One member of the Board of Heal for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for five years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for Two years, a vacancy; Trustee of Old Cemetery for onr year, a vacancy.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and closed at 4 o'clock P.M., also to choose all o other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the twelfth day of February, 192I, at Two o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2 To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 3 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 4 To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within such perdods of time as the Town shall direct, and determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Article 5 To fix the compensation of Firemen for the year ensuin

Article 6 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to bo borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

Article 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appoi ted a Collector, may use.

Article 8 To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors, or act thereon.

Article 9 To see if the Town will voteto raise and appropriate the sum of $4.000. (four thousand dollars) for oiling the streets, or act thereon.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Finance Com Committee, or act thereon.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15. (fifteen dollars) for the care of the triangle in Nor North Grafton, or act thereon.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2.000. (two thousand dollars) in addition to the $5.000. already available, to make necessary repairs and for posible new construction on Main Street, from the State Road in Farnumsville toward the Sutton Line, or act thereon.

Article 13 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the better fire pritection by purchase of automobile chemical trucks and to raise and appropriate sufficient sum or sums of money to make said purchase under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Engineers.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2.000. (two thousand dollars) for necessary repairs on th Town Farm, or act thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raiseaand appropriate the sum of $1.000. (one thousand dollars) to widen the sidewalk and c construct a wooden two-rail fence on Depot Street in Farnumsville, at a point commencing at the old Blackstone Canal, toward the New Haven Railroad station.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700. (seven hundred dollars) for curbing on the easterly side of FerrymStreet, beginning at Main Street, Fisherville, or act thereon.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the special Committee appointed at the regular Town Meeting February 8 1919 on estimated cost of a suitable bridge across the Blackstone River on Depot Street in Farnumsville.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. (three hundred dollars) for improvements at Fairview Cemetery, same to be expended under the direction of the Trustees, same to be in addition to the regular appropriation of $200.

Article 19 To see if the Town willvote to rescind the vote taken under Article 17 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held February 8, 1919,which reads: Voted, That the Town petition the Bureau of Statistics for the audit of all accounts for the year 1918, and for an annual audit of all accounts at the close of each fiscal year hereafter in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913, and acts in addition thereto and amendments thereof,and substitute therefor the folowing - that the Selectmen be authorized under this article to appoint an auditor each yearwhose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Town accountant and all the departments of the Town authorized to receive and expend money for the Town at the end of each fiscal year, or act thereon.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. (five hundred dollars) for the Child Welfare Clinic in Pr Precincts one and two, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. (three hundred dollars) for dental clinic in Precincts one and two, as provided in Chapter72, Acts of1911.

Article 22 To see if the Town vote to install an electric light on Chestnut Avenue opposite thr driveway entering the residence of Dr. F. C, Martin, and make appropriation therefor, or act thereon.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on the east side of Ferry Street, adjoining the F. A. Bonn Estate, and make appropriation therefor, or act thereon.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on the Providence Road between the lights opposite David Wilson's and the one opposite the Whitehead place, and make appropriation therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, Nort Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and to each o the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the t of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and plac of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Horace H. Adams,) Selectmen of
)
John T. Lund,) of
)
Clifford B. Pratt,) Grafton.
)
Joseph Stone,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton January 26th. 1921.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by postin attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the 26th. day of January 1921.

William C. Fletcher,

Constable of Grafton.

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

Grafton, February 8th. 192I

To Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk, Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with Section 422 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, we, the Registers of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in Precincts 1, 2. ad and 3 of said Grafton, for Town Officers for the ensuing year. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held February 7th. 1921, in said Precincts, for that purpose as shown by the following tabular statement.

	Precincts			
Five Selectmen for one year	I	2	3	Total
Peter B. Fleming, Oak St. Centre Four hundred sixty five,	219	139	107	465
Silas B. Goddard, Brigham Hill Rd. Cent Five hundred forty-eight,	29I	137	120	548
Louis R. Kerr, Main St. Fisherville Six hundred eighty eight	221	115	352	688
John T. Lund, Ferry St. Farnumsville, six hundred thirty six,	211	92	333	636
William M. Macintosh, Worcester StNo.Grafton, Three hundred three,	85	16I	57	303
Joseph Stone, Prospect St. No.Grafton, Five hundred eighty six,	205	180	18I	566
Joseph Edwin Wilcox, North St. Centre Five hundred eighty six	27I	180	135	586
Joseph E. Wilson, Worcester St. No.Grafton, Four hundred forty nine,	166	198	85	449
Blanks,	436	448	505	1389
	2105	1650	1875	5630

Silas B. Goddard, John T. Lund, Joseph Stone

Joseph Edwin Wilcox declared elected and sworn by Town Clerk,

Louis R. Kerr declared elected and sworn by E.E.Howe, J of P.

Town Treasurer, for one year,

Lyman M, Rice, Common West,	356	220	256	826
Blanks	65	110	I25	300
	42I	330	375	1126

Lyman M. Rice declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk.

Tax Collector, for one year,

Walter E. Smith, North St, Centre,	362	232	262	857
Blanks	58	98	113	269
	42I	330	375	1126

Walter E. Smith, declared elected,
Sworn by Town Clerk.

Assessor for three years.

Francis E. Huckins, Waterville St. No. Grafton, Seven hundred seventy eight,	322	238	218	778
Blanks	99	92	157	348
	421	330	375	1126

Francis E. Huckins declared elected,
sworn by Town Clerk,

Overseer of thePoor for three years

Raphael J. Lapiere, Main St. Fisherville, Seven hundred seventy four,	294	173	307	774
Mrs Lyman Rice, one	1	0	0	1
James D. Lane one	1	0		1
Howard Emersly, one	1			1
Curtis M. Brigham one	1			1
Chester L, Pratt, one	1			1
George R. Newton, one	1			1
Blanks 346	120	157	68	346
	421	330	375	1126

Raphael J. Lapiere, declared elected.
Declined to qualify.

School Committee, for three years

Frank H. Clapp, Worcester St, No. Grafton EightnHundred fifty three,	351	266	236	853
Fannie S. Goddard, South St. Centre One hundred eighty eight,	57	61	70	188
Annie R.C Jourdan, Farnumsville St Centre, Six hundred forty eight,	288	146	214	648
Edward P. Usher, Jr. South St, Centre, Two hundred thirty four,	83	81	70	234
Blanks	63	106	160	329
	842	660	750	2252

Frank H. Clapp and Annie R.C. Jourdan
declared elected,

Sworn by Town Clerk.

Town House Committee, for three years,

Theodore F. Smith, North St. Centre, Seven hundred sixty three,	333	213	217	763
Blanks	88	117	158	363
	421	330	375	1126

Theodore F. Smith declared elected,

Common Committee, for three years,

Joseph D. Goddard, South St. Centre, Five hundred nine,	183	141	185	509
Franklin E. Stevens, Common East, Three hundred forty seven,	202	95	50	347
Blanks	36	94	140	270
	241	330	375	1126

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected,

Trustee of Roverside Cemetery for Five years,

Oliver M. Wing, Shrewsbury St. No. Grafton, Seven hundred eighty,	341	228	211	780
Blanks	80	102	164	346
	421	330	375	1126

Oliver M. Wing, declared elected.

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See page 9. Accident

Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, For two years, (Vacancy)

Kathrina A. Dodge, North St. Centre, 351 221 196 768
Seven hundred sixty eight,
Blanks 70 109 179 358
421 330 375 1126
Kathrina A, Dodge declared elected,

Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, For Five years,

William A. Getchell, Main St, No. Grafton, 326 244 203 773
Seven hundred seventy three,
Blanks 95 86 172 353
421 330 375 1126
Willian A, Getchell, declared elected,

Trustee of Fairview Cemetery, For Five years,

Ellsworth E. Howe, [illegible] 300 184 265 749
Seven hundred forty nine
Blanks [illegible] 146 [illegible] 377
421 330 375 1126
Ellsworth E. Howe, declared elected,

Trustee of Old Cemetery, For three years,

Charles K. Pispeau, [illegible] [illegible] 711
Seven hundred eleven,
Blanks [illegible] 415
421 330 375 1126
Charles K, Pispeau declared elected,

Trustee of Old Cemetery for one year, (Vacancy)

Joseph D. Goddard Six 6
Ep E.P. Goddard, Three 3 3
S.M. Johnson, 6
Belle Brown one 1 1
Park Webb, one 1
E.P. Usher, Jr. one 1 1
S.B. Goddard, three 3 3
Emma Goddard, one 1 1
James [illegible] 1
W.B. Gibson, one 1 1
Charles K. Pispeau, 5
Bill Allen, one 1 1 1
Jules, [illegible] 1
Lem Cincoe one 1 1 1
Blanks 398 323 374 1095
421 330 375 1126
No election.

Tree Warden for one year,

Charles K. Pispeau, Oak St. Centre, 694
Six hundred ninety four,
Blanks, 101 147 184 432
421 330 375 1126
Charles K. Pispeau, declared elected,

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Board of Health, for three years,

Noe N. Charbonneau, Main St. Fisherville, Seven hundred thirty nine,	293	167	279	739
Blanks,	128	163	96	387
	421	330.	375	1126

Noe N. Charbonneau, declared elected,

Moderator for one year,

Lyman M. Rice, Common West, Centre, Seven hundred twenty two,	325	194	203	722
Blanks,	96	136	172	404
	421	330	375	1126

Lyman M, Rice declared elected,
sworn by Town Clerk.

Constables for one year,

Harry E. Allen, Main St. Fatnumsville, Six hundred ninety nine,	282	168	249	699
Edward M. Benoit, Waterville St, No.Grafton, Five hundred four,	193	174	137	504
Louis N. Bonnin, Worcester St. No.Grafton, Four hundred fifty one,	156	201	94	451
John J. Brochu, Shrewsbury St. No.Grafton, Three hundred seventy seven,	142	157	78	377
George Wl Fernie, Main St. Farnumsville, Four hundred eleven	114	84	213	411
William C. Fletcher, North St. Centre, Six hundred seventy one,	295	208	168	671
Tom Hague, Orchard St. Fisherville Three hundred thirty seven,	66	46	225	337
James Harding, Ferry St. Fisherville, Seven hundred twenty two,	254	150	318	722
David Marando, Murray Ave. Fisherville, Four hundred seventy one,	134	64	273	471
Fred G. Stone, Old Upton St. Centre, Five hundred fourteen,	269	116	129	514
Charles D. Whitney, Millbury St. Centre, Five hundred forty two,	240	159	143	542
W.A.Getchell, Two,		2		2
Blanks	1223	1111	973	3307
	3368	2640	3000	9008

Harry E. Allen, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk.

Edward M. Benoit, declered elected, Sworn by Town clerk

Louis N. Bonnin, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk,

William C. Fletcher, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk.

James Harding, declared elected, Sworn bt E.E.Howe J of P.

David Marando, declared elected, Sworn by H.W. Dodge, J of P

~~Davi~~ Fred G. Stone, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk,

Charles D. Whitney, declared elected, Sworn by Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Lynch,) Registers
Frank M. Elliott,) of
P, Frank Kelley,) Voters.

Attest:
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, for two years,

Kathrina A. Dodge North St. Centre	351	221	196	763
Seven hundred sixty three,				
Blanks	70	109	179	358
	421	330	375	1126

Kathrina A. Dodge, declared elected,

Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, for five years,

William A. Getchell, Main St. No. Grafton	326	244	203	773
Seven hundred seventy three.				
Blanks	95	86	172	353
	421	330	375	1126

William A. Getchell, declared elected.

Trustee of Fair view Cemetery, for five years,

Ellsworth E. Howe, Main St. Fisherville,	300	184	265	749
Seven hundred forty nine,				
Blanks	121	146	110	377
	421	330	375	1126

Ellsworth E. Howe declared elected.

Trustee of Old Cemetery, for three years,

Charles K. Dispeau, Oak St. Centre.	329	182	200	711
Seven hundred eleven,				
Blanks	92	148	175	415
	421	330	375	1126

Charles K. Dispeau declared elected.

Trustee of Old Cemetery for one year, (Vacancy)

Joseph D. Goddard,	six	6			6
E.P.Goddard,	three	3			3
C.M.Johnson,	six		6		6
Belle Brown,	one	1			1
Park Webb,	one	1			1
E. P. Usher, Jr.	one	1			1
S. B. Goddard,	three	3			3
Emma Goddard,	one	1			1
James D. Lane,	one	1			1
W. B. Gibson,	one	1			1
Charles K. Dispeau	five	5			5
Bill Allen	one	1		1	1
Julrs Dupuis,	one	1			1
Lem Cisco	one		1		1
Blanks		398	323	374	1095
		421	330	375	1126

No election.

Tree Warden, for one year

Charles K. Dispeau, Oak St. Centre,	320	183	191	694
Six hundred ninety four				
Blanks	101	147	184	432
	421	330	375	1126

Charles K. Dispeau declared elected.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

Ballots used at this election destroyed by burning
Attest
Edward A Horne
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING, February 12th. 1921

Grafton, February 12, 1921.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Toan Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1921, at two o'c o'clock in the afternoon and transacted the following business to wit Lyman M. Rice, Moderator presiding.

The record of the election of town officers, February seventh as returned to the Town Clerk by the Board of Registrars of Voters, was read by the Town Clerk.

The warrant for the meeting Feb, 12th, was read by the Town Cler

Article 1 David L. Fiske, Perley Goddard and Edwin P. Goddard wr
Sworn by Town Clerk Mar 3/21
were elected as Fence Viewers, by acclamation.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint all other Town Officers.

Article 19, John Smith made the following motion, That we rescind the vote taken under Article 17 of the warrant for the Town meeting held Feb., 8th. 1919, which reads: Voted, That thhe Town petition the Bureau of Statistics for the audit of all acc accounts for the year 1918, and for an annual audit of all accounts at the close of each fiscal year hereafter in accordanc with the provisions of Chapter 706 of the acts of 1913, and acts in addition thereto and amendments thereof, and subsitute therefor the following - That the Selectmen be authorized under this article to appoint three Auditors for the year 1921 and in the year1922 at the annual Town election three Auditors shall be elected by ballot in the following manner, one auditor shall be elected for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year and each year thereafter one auditor shall be elected for a term of three years, the duties thereof shall be to audit the accounts of the Town Acountant and all departments of the Town authorized to receive and expend money for for the Town, at the end of each fiscal year.

The compensation for each auditor shall be $

Motion not voted.

On motion of E.A.Howe, Voted, that the vote taken on article 17 of the warrant for the Town meeting held February 8, 1919, whereby it was voted that the Town petition the Bureau of Statistics for an auditof all accounts for the year 1918, and for an annual audit of all accounts at the close of each fiscal year hereafter in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof" be hereby rescinded.

On motion of E.A.Howe, Voted, that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to appoint an auditor each year, whose duty it shall be to,audit the accounts of the Acountant, Treasurer, Collector and all the departments of the Town authorized to receive and expend money for the Town, at least once each year.

Article 2. Voted, to accept the report of the Superintendent of S Streets as printed.

Voted to accept the report og the Common Committee as printed,

Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of Fairview Cemetery as printed.

On motion of J.E.Wilcox, Voted, tht the remaining reports of Town Officers be accepted as printed, subject to the report of an Auditor if found correct.

Article 21 taken up, Dr. Day given the floor to make some explinations in regard to the article, Voted , that we raise and apappropriate the sum of three hundred(300) dollars.

Article 3. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred fifty dollars, ($550,) for Treasurers Department four hundred ($400) for salary and one hundred fifty ($150) for expenses.

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500) for the Selectmens Department,

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars ($650) five hundred($500) for salary and one hundred and fifty ~~one hundred and fifty dollars~~ ($150) for expenses. for Town Accountant's Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of of Fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500) for the Assessors Department.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Law Department.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate.the sum of Four hundred fifty dollars ($450) for Election and Registration.

On Motion of N.F.Gaudette that we raise and appropriate Fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500) for the maintenance of the Town House, motion lost,

Voted on motion of Frank Kilmer, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2.500) for the maintenance of the Town House.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) for the Town Clerk's Department, three hundred and fifty dollars for salary and Four hundred dollars ($400) for recording fees (Vital statistics) and expenses of office.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000) for the Police Department.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4.500) for the Fire department, this includes the bill for Hydrant service.

Voted , that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars for Sealer of Weights and Measurers Department.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000) for moth extermination.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred do dollars ($300) for planting and triming shade trees.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for forrest fire protection.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2.000) for Health and Sanatation.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred do dollars ($500) for district nurse , Precincts One and two.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10.000) for repairs of highways and bridges.

Voted Motion by Napoleon F. Gaudette that we raise and appropria the sum of three thousand dollars ($3.000) for oiling the streets one thousand dollars ($1.000) for each of the three precincts, amend ment by Francis Prescott that it be four thousand dollars,($4.000) amendment voted, and motion as amended voted.

Voted, that weraise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.) for the removal of snow.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4.800) for Street Lights, on motion of J.T. Lund Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($616.50) in addition, making a total of Five thousand four hundred and sixteen ~~Hxxxxx~~ dollars and fifty cents for Street Lights.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13.000) for the support of the poor.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1.500) for Mothers Aid.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1.000) for State Soldiers Aid, and Soldiers Relief.

voted, that we raise an appropriated tha sum of four thousand three hundred dollars ($4.300) to pay bonds and notes coming due.

Motion of Geo. A. Coe, that ~~we~~ the town raise and appropriate the sum of $66.000.00 for the support of the schools, said sum to include the tuition for industrial pupils. Amendment by F. R. S. Leonard. that we raise and appropriate the sum of $46.000. and that $20,000. be appropriated from the surplus revenue on hand. amendment voted in the negative, and the original motion voted.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (700.) and the income from the Dog Fund and money received from fines, for maintenance of the Public Library.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the care of the Common.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for the care of the triangle, North Grafton.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) (includes(Memorial Day, Printing Town Reports).

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) and income, for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars ($260.) and income for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) and the income for the care of Fairview Cemetery

Vote, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) and the income for the care of Old and Indian Cemetery.

Article 4 Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3.000) for interest,

Article 4 On motion of Walter E. Smith, Voted, that all poll taxes shall be payable on demand, other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year, and all taxes remaining unpaid after the seventeenth day of October, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent, (6%) per annum from the first day of October untill such taxes are paid. That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent. (1%).

Article 5. Voted, that the compensation of the fireman shall be twenty five dollars (25.00).

Article 6 Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1921, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30.000), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7 Voted, that the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Tresaurer may usewhen a appointed a Collector.

Article 8 Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 9. Passed over, already voted under article 3.

Article 10 Voted that the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of Sevenm two from precincts one and two and three from precinct three.

Moderator appointed for Precinct one Frank Kilmer, Francis Prescott.
Precinct two Oliver M. Wing and Stearns L. Davenport,
Precinct three Hiram L. Reynolds, Raphael J. Lapierre and Howard A. Emsley.

Article 11 Passed over, already appropriated,

Article 12 Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2.000. in addition to the $5.000. already available to make necessary repairs and for possibly new construction on Main St. from the State Road in Farnumsville toward the Sutton line.

Article 13 On Motion of J. E. Wilcox, Voted, that the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers be directed to investigateand re report at a meeting to be called within eight weeks, the cost of suitable Motor Truck and equipment and suggestions for use and care of same to the voters and that an article be placed on the warrant calling this meeting, to appropriate an amount of money for the purchase of the same.

Article 14 On motion of Henry Ainsworth Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars dollars ($2.000) for necessary repairs on the Town Farm.

Article 15 On motion of John T. Lund it was Voted, that the Town a raise and appropriate the sum of $1.000. to widen the sidewalk and construct a wooden two-rail fence on Depot Street in Farnusville, at a point commencing at the old Blackstone Canal and continuing toward the New Haven railroad station.

Article 16 On motion of P.Frank Kelley, it was voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of $700. (Seven hundred dollars) for curbing on the easterly side of Ferry Street, beginning at Main Street, Fisherville.

Article 17 Report of the Committee elected to investigate the bridge across the Blackstone River on Depot Street in Farnumsville.

" At the Town Meeting Frb. 8, 1919, the following Committee, namely, Clifford B. Pratt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Wheeler, Superintendent of Streets, Hiram L. Reynolds, Lewis R. Kerr, Harry H. Daw, and Joseph E. Wilcox were elected to report at an adjourned Town Meeting on the estimated cost of a suitable bridge across the Blackstone River on Depot street in Farnumsville, with a competent engineers plans and recommendations.

This committee organized Feb. 10, 1919, with Mr. Pratt as Chairman and Mr. H.L.Reynolds, Clerk. Two of the committee were appointed to go to Boston to meet the State Highway Commission, and at a later meeting reported that

Engineers from the Highway Commission would make a survey and plans for a bridge.

April 16, 1919, the Committee met Mr. Pillsbury of the Commission at the site of the present bridge. Mr. Pillsbury condemed the present bridge and sugestedthat it be posted at once. He submitted plans and estimates and gave us information about the proposed bridge. Contractors estimated the cost of construction to be from twenty five thousand ($25.000.0 to twenty eight thousand dollars ($28.000.00). This seemed to committee to be high, and as prices of material and labor were rapidly advancing it was decided to wait until prices were nearer normal.

Recently, when it seemed that the bridgecould be built at a more reasonable price the committee met and again took up the matter. The committee thought that less elaborate plans could be secured and interviewed Mr. Sammel Pitcher, a specialist on bridge engineering. Mr. Pitcher submitted a tentative plan.

The plan calls for a reinforced concrete arch bridge. the width proposed is twenty (20) feet and the span of the arch is seventy five (75) ft. There is an iron pipe rail and irons are to be placed on one side of bridge to support a sidewalk if at any time it is decided to make one. The height of the arch at centre is 13 feet and 3 inches above low water level and would give ample clearance for high water and floating ice.

The State Highway Commissioner's plans called for pileing, but Mr. Pitcher has had borings made and finds that the foundation soil is such that no pilings will be needed. This will eliminate considerable of the cost.

The location of the proposed bridge will allow the road to be straightened some and the old bridge can be used most of the time while the new bridge is being built. This eliminates the expence of a temporary bridge.

This bridge, as designed by Mr. Pitcher, is approved by the committee as the most satisfactory bridge to meet the conditions and the committee recomend that the Town construct the same during the present year as this seems to be the time when, in the Committee's opinion, it could be built at the lowest cost. This bridge can be built for about eighteen thousand dollars. ($18.000.00).

Mr. Pitcher is present and will answer any questions concerning proposed bridge and explane anything about plans if any one desires further information.

There is a plan of the proposed bridge posted in front of hall.

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

Clifford B. Pratt,
Hiram L. Reynolds,
Henry A. Wheeler,
Harry H. Daw,
J.Edwin Wilcox.

On motion of Harry H. Daw it was Voted, that the report of the special committee on proposed new bridge o$\overset{e}{\wedge}$vr the Blackstone River at Farnumsville, be accepted as rendered, and that the com committee be continued with the name of Selectman John T. Lund, added; the committee to be as follows:

Selectman Clifford B. Pratt,
Selectman Louis R. Kerr, Selectman John T. Lund.
Selectman Joseph E. Wilcox, Henry A. Wheeler,
Hiram L. Reynolds, Harru H. Daw.

Article 18 On motion of Ellsworth E. Howe, Voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. (three hundred dollars) for improvements at Fairview Cemetery, same to be expended under the direction of the Trustees, same to be in addition to the regular appropriation of $200.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENT's

February 18th. 1921.

Special Police.

Grafton, Centre, Elmer E. Sibley, Joseph E. Goulet,
Sworn by Town Clerk Sworn by R.S. Leonard J. of P

Thomas J. Lynch, North Grafton, Elmer A. Macker,
Declined. Sworn by Town Clerk

Charles M. Johnson, W' A. Getchell, William H. Luddy,
Sworn by Town Clerk Sworn by Jas. H Johnson J. of

J. Leslie Reed, George Atchue, George Fernie, Farnumsvill
Sworn by M G Beauregard N.P. Sworn by Town Clerk

Farnumsville, Joseph Hickory, Fisherville Henry King, Thomas
Sworn by Town Clerk Sworn by E.E. Howe J of P Sworn b
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John McLaughlin, Emanuel Capistra, Saundersville,
Sworn by E E Howe J of P Sworn by E E Howe J of P

Edward Zylstra, Samuel Mongeau, Louis Garvin,
Sworn by E. E. Howe J of P Sworn by Town Clerk Sworn by E.E. Chase J of P

Registrar of Voters,

Frank M. Elliott,

Forest Warden, Elmer A. Sibley,

Local Moth Superintendent, Charles K. Dispeau,
Sworn by Town Clerk

Town Counsell, John B. Scott,

Keepers of Lock-Up's William C. Fletcher,
Sworn by Town Clerk

Harry E Allen, and Harriet C. Fletcher,
Sworn by Town Clerk

Sealer of Weights and Measurers, Robert Johnson,

Inspector of Provisions, Albert H. Jourdan,

Inspector od Animals Peter J. Flynn,

Inspector of Milk, Peter J Flynn,

Agent for State Aid and burrial of Indigent Soldiers.
Edwin A. Howe,

Weighers.

Lyman M. Rice, Charles D. Whitney, Ralph Wesson,
Sworn by Town Clerk Sworn by Town Clerk Sworn by Town Clerk

Stearns L. Davenport, Raymomd H. Davenport George Hartness,
Sworn by Town Clerk Sworn by Town Clerk

Georg K. Champlin, George H, Smith, Herbert A. Goddard,
Sworn by E E Howe J of P Sworn by Town Clerk

Samuel Chadwick, George C. Dunn, Edward S, Edge
Sworn by Town Clerk Sworn by E E Howe J of P

Oliver W. Tebo Ralph W. Nichols,
Sworn by E E Howe J of P

Measurer of Wood and Bark, Stearns L. Davenport, and
Sworn by Town Clerk
Norman Sinclaire,

Dog Officers. Ernest Atchue No. Grafton,

Elmer A. Sibley Grafton, ~~Ernest Atchue,~~
Harry E. Allen, Farnumsville.

Feb. 28. 1921

Special Police, William Roe, Farnumsville,
Sworn by R J Lepine N.P.

Ernest Atchue, North Grafton. Gus, Emmond,. Northbridge, Ma
Sworn by Moses Beauregard N. P.

Lester Carlton, Grafton State Hospital.
Sworn by Town Clerk

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

APRIL 9th! 1921

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday, the 9th. day of April, 1921, a at 2.30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the balance of the year to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Lyman M. Rice, or act thereon.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day, or act thereon.

Article 3 To raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1.500) for the compensation of the Tax Collector.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote that the amount of ($500.00 (five hundred dollars) appropriated at the annual Town meeting for the District Nurse, be transfered to Child Welfare Work in Precincts 1 and 2.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (18.500.00). to be taken from Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency), to c construct a cement arch bridge over the Blackstone River on D Depot Street in Farnumsville, as per drawings submitted by Samuel H. Pitcher & Co., Engineers; and the present bridge committee continued as a building committee, or act thereon.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) to repair drains on North Street, Grafton Centre, or act thereon.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to build and addition to, and make alterations and improvements upon the Fisherville Schoolhouse, and raise and appropriate moneys therefor, and choose a building committee to carry same to completion, or act thereon.

Article 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of raising money for an addition to and alterations and improvements upon the Fisherville Schoolhouse, same to be payable within ten years, or act thereon.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for a fire siren to be installed in the Centre of the Town, the same to be taken from the Reserved Fund (overlay surplus)

Article 10 To hear the report of the Special Committee on Fire Department, and make appropriations,or act thereon.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to install an electric on the East side of Ferry Street, adjoining th the F.A.Bonn Estate, and make appropriations therefor, or act thereon.

Article 12 To see if the Town willvote to install an electric light on the Providence Road between the lights oposite David Wilsons and the one oposite the Whitehead place, and make appropriation therefor, or act thereon.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to install four (4) electric lights on Sibley Street, Grafton Centre, a and make appropriation for the same.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate thr sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00) in add addition to the Five hundred dollars already appropriated for the removal of snow, or act thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will appropriate Twenty thousand dollars (20)000) to be taken from Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency) to be used to keep down the tax rate for the year 1921.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the S Selectmen to appoint a committee to take care of the Street lights of the Town, and to receive petitions for the installation of new lights, and make recomendations to the voters on the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the

Centre of Said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Louis R. Kerr,
John T. Lund,
Joseph Stone,
Silas B. Goddard,
J. Edwin Wilcox,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS. Grafton, March 31st. 1921.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting a attested copies thereof in the several places named on Thursday, the 3 31st. day of March, current.

Harry E. Allen,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

Grafton, April, 9th. 1921.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on the above date at 2.30 o'clock P.M., and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock p.m. by Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk, who read the warrant.

Article 1. Lyman Rice, having resigned the office af Moderator,

Francis Prescott was elected Moderator for this meeting and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2 Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy five (175) dollars for Memorial Day. the same to be given to A.B.R. Sprague Post 24, G.A.R. for that purpose.

Article 3 Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred (1.500) dollars for compensation of the T Collector.

Article 4 Voted, that the amount of Five hundred (500) doll appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for District Nurs be transfered to Child Welfare Work in Precincts 1 and 2.

Article 5 Motion by Harry H. Daw, that the town appropriate the sum of $18.500. to be taken from Surplus Revenue to construct a cement arch bridge over the Blackstone River on Depot Street in Farmumsville as per drawings submitted by Samuel H. Pitcher & Co. and the present bridge committee continued as a building committee.

Motion made to pass over the article, Frank Kilmer made the following amendment, The Special bridge Committee continued in force to bring before the town in a legal manner the building of a bridge over the river at Farnumsville, Amendment voted in the negative, standing vote taken to pass over the article, Francis E. Huckins and Park H. ~~W~~ Webb as tellers, voting Yes 149, No.54, motion declared carried in the afirmative.

Article 6 Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred (300) dollars to repair the drains on North Street, Grafton Centre.

Article 7 Motion by John T. Lund, that there be appropriated the sum of $5.500.(five thousand five hundred dollars) from the surplus moneys in the town treasury, for altering and improving the Fishervolle schoolhouse; any unexpended balanc of said amount to be availableto pay for the cost of an additio to said schoolhouse; and that there also be appropriated the sum of $35.000 (thirty five thousand dollars) for building a addition, and origihally equiping and furnishing such additio to the Fisherville schoolhouse, such addition to increase th floor space of said building; and that a committee consistin of J.Edwin Wilcox, Louis R. Kerr, Frederick W. Guild, Ellsworth E. Howe, Herbert W. Dodge, Harry H. Daw, Hiram L. Reynolds and Stearns L, Davenport be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into and execute all contracts and to do all things necessary to alter and improve and construct the addition to the Fisherville schoolhouse fo which appropriation is herein made; said work to be done within the sum appropriated voted in the affirmative.

Art 8 Motion by G.Allen Coe, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $35.000 (thirty five thousand dollars) already appropriated for the purpose of building an addition, and originally equiping and furnishing such addition, to the Fisherville schoolhouse, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with section 19, chapter44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond. Standing vote taken F.E.Huckins and C.L.Pratt as tellers, one hundred ninety two (192) voting Yes and none voting No, vote declared in the affirmative.

Article 8: passed over, no motion taken,

Article 9 Motion of N.F.Gaudette, to pass over the article, there being no objection the motion was withdrawn.

Article 10 J.Edwin Wilcox, made report in writing and on motion of Frank Kilmer it was voted that the report be accepted and placed of file.

Article 9 taken up, On motion of J.Edwin Wilcox that we appropriate the sum of seven humdred (700) dollars for a siren to be placed in Grafton Centre, voted in the negative.

Article 11 On motion of John T. Lund, voted, that an electric light br installed on the east side of Ferry Street, adjoining the F. A. Bonn est.

Article 12 On motion of E,A,Ford, voted to install an electric light on the Providence Road between the light opposite David Wilsons and the one opposite the Whitehead place.

Article 13 On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that the Town vote to install Electric Lights on Sibley St, Said lights to be placed at points designated by the Selectmen in conjunction with a Committee representing the residents of said street.

Article 14 Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars in addition to the Five hundred dollars already appropriated for the removal of snow.

Article 15 On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, Voted, that the Town appr appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20.000) to be taken from Surplus Revenue (Excess and deficiency) to be used to keep down the tax rate for 1921.

Article 16 On motion of Charles Johnson, Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to take care of the Street Lights of the Town, and to receive petitions for the installation of new lights, and make recomendations to the voters on the same, or act thereon.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk.

14th.
Grafton, June ~~7th~~. 1921.

Mr. E.A.Howe,

Town Clerk of Grafton,

Dear Sir:-
This is to notify you
~~[illegible]~~ you that a joint meeting of Overseer of Poor and board of Selectmen met June ~~7th~~ 14th. Mr. Thomas Lund, Chairman and Joseph Stone Clerk, Mr. Emil Normandin of Fisherville was ap appointed Overseerrof poor to replace Mr. Fred Leflash deceased.

Mr. Joseph Stone Clerk.

Received June 13, 1921

Attest;

Sworn by Town Clerk Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

Grafton, June 14th, 1921.

Mr. F.A.Howe,

Town Clerk of Grafton,

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor Mr. Louis R. Kerr Chairman, and Mr. Joseph Stone Clerk held March 29th. Mr. Fred Laflash of Fisherville, was appointed Overseer of the Poor to fill vacancy by declination of Mr. Raphael Lapierre to qualify.

Yours truly

Joseph Stone, Clerk.

Board of Selectmen.

Attest,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

June 22, 1921.

Warrant.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directe to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day o June, 1921 at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles to wit:-

Article 1. To choose a moderator for this meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriat the sum of $500.00 (five hundred dollars) in addition to the $500. already appropriated for forest fires, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriat the sum of $300.00 (three hundred dollars) for repairs the engine house of the Henry Crippen Hose Co. at North Grafton, this work to be done under the direction of the board of Engineers, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 (five hundred dollars) said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue in the Treasury, for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to install on electric light at the corner of the State Road and Brigham Hill Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of $17.55 25 (seventeen dollars and twenty five cents) for the maintainance of the same or act thereon, for the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of$110.00 (one hundred ten dollars) for the and maintainance of the electric lights voted at the Tow Meeting held April 9, 1921, oe act thereon, for the current year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2.500.00 (two thousand five hundred dollars), same to be u used for street maintainance, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to compile and issue valuation and tax lists for the year 1921, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 (one hundred dollars) for the unclassified department, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see what action can be taken to name the different squares of the Town after boys who have lost their lives in the late war, as petitioned for by twenty voters, and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will order the Grafton Water Company to move the hydrant located in the triangle near the store of John J. Fleming, to a new location and appropriate an amount of money therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an atteste copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Louis R. Kerr,
Joseph Stone,
J. Edwin Wilcox,
Silas B. Goddard,
John T. Lund,
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS.

I have comlied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday the 14th. fourteenth day of June current. 10.30 a m

William C. Fletcher, Constable of Grafton.

Attest: Edwin Alford Town Clerk.

Grafton, June 22d, 1921.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, June 22d.,1921 and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting was called to order at eight o'clock and ten minutedP P.M.,by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant.

Article 1. Stearns L. Davenport, was elected moderator but decli

Robert S. Leonard was elected moderator by acclamation.

Sworn by Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in addition to the $500. already appropriated for forest fires.

Article 3. On motion by William E. Stott, voted, That the sum of $300. be raised and appropriated for repairs, painting and shingling the Engine House of the Henry Crippen Hose Co.at North Grafton, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Engineers.

Article 4. On motion of N.F.Gaudette, Voted, that we appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) said sum to be taken from the surplus revenue in the treasury, for the Fire Department.

Article 5. On motion of Silas B. Goddard, Voted, to install one electric light at the corner of the State Road and Brigham Hill Road, and to raise and appropriate the sum ofseventeen dollars and twenty-five cents ($17.25) for the maintainance of the same, for the currant year.

Article 6. On motion of Thomas Mathews, Voted, to raise and a appropriate the sum of of one hundred ~~one hundred~~ and ten dollars, ($110) for the maintanance of the electric l lights voted at the Town meeting held April 9, 1921 for the current year.

Article 7. Motion of N.F.Gaudette that the report of the Finance Committee (not to recomend) be accepted and the article be passed over, standing vote takenn voting YES 5 NO 13 motion lost.

Motion by John T. Lund, Voted, that 2500 dollars be raised and appropriated for the Street Department. standing vote YES 13, NO 1. motion carried.

Article 8, On motion of N. F. Gaudette, Voted, to pass over the article.

Article 9. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the unclassified department.

Article 10. On motion of Joseph Stone, Voted, that the following committee be appointed to report at the next annual town meeting with a plan to name the different squares in the town of Grafton, in honor of the Grafton boys who lost there life in the late war,

Hon. Francis Prescott,
Winslow Goff,
Michael Farrell,
Frank Kilmer,
Napoleon F. Gaudette,

Amendment offered that the name of Joseph Stone be added, amendment voted and the original motion as amended was voted.

Article 11. On motion of Joseph Stone, Voted, that the Town order the Hydrant located in the triangle near the store of John J. Fleming, Waterville St. belonging to the Grafton Water Company, be removed to the side of Waterville St. and that fifty eollars ($50.00) be appropriated for the payment of this removal.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 1, 1921.

Warrant,

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the 1st. day of September, 1921 at 7-15 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1.

To elect a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2.500. (twenty five hundred dollars) for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said T Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd. day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

Louis R. Kerr,
John T. Lund,
A. Edwin Wilcox,
Silas B. Goddard,
Joseph Stone,

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, SS.

Grafton, August 23. 1921.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday, the twenty third day of August, current.

William C. Fletcher,

Attest, Edwin A Hare
Town Clerk.

S Grafton, September 1st. 1921.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, Thursday September 1st, 1921 at 7, 15 o'clock P.M., and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting called to order by Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk, who read the warrant,

Article 1. Frank Kilmer was elected Moderator by acclamation, and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. On motion of John T. Lund, Voted, That 2.500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department this amount to be taken from Surplus Revenue previous to 1921.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest,

Edwin A. Howe

Town Clerk

SPECOAL TOWN MEETING

November 3, 1921

Warrant

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the Third day of November, 1921 at 7,30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

Article 1. To, elect a Moderator for this meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum two thousand dollars ($2.000) for repairs and maintainance of highways, same to be taken from Surplus Revenue , or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to employ a competent shorthand stenographer to take accurate and complete records of the proceedings at all future Regular and Special Town Meetings, said stenographer to make a type written copy of such records and deliver the same to the Town Clerk within ten days after the meeting. the said copies to be incorporated in the Town Record and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, said sum to be taken from the Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain 2 (two) electric lights on Wheeler Road; one light a at the junction of Wheeler Road and Brigham Hill Rod and one at the three cornors opposite the residence of Dr, Samuel Woodward, as petitioned for by 48 citizens, and make appropriations for the same, or a act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the Pplice Department, same to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of$300 (three hundred dollars) for the Schoolm Eepartment, same to be taken from the Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of of $250 (two hundred fifty dollars) for an audit of the Accounting System for the years 1920 and 1921, same to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

John T. Lund,)
) Selectmen
Silas B. Goddard,)
) of
Joseph Stone,)
) Grafton
J. Edwin Wilcox,)

Worcester, SS. Grafton, Oct. 25, 1921

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copiesthereof in the several places named on Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of October 1921.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

Attest,
Edwin A. Howe
Town Clerk.

Town Clerks Office, Grafton January 9th. 1922

To the Board of Selectmen, Grafton, Mass.

Louis R. Kerr,
Chairman:-

I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Town Clerk, to take effect upon the election and qualification of my successor. Respectfully,

Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk.

attest— Edwin A Howe Town Clerk

Grafton, November 3, 1921.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Grafton, on Thursday the third day of November and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting called to order at seven thirty o'clock P.M., by the Town Clerk who read the warrant.

Article 1. Frank Kilmer, elected Moderator, and duly sworn.

Article 2. On motion of Joseph Stone, it was voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2.000) for repairs and maintainance of Highways, same to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 3. On motion of D.S.Fiske, Voted, that at all regular and special town meetings a complete shorthand stenographer shall be employed by the town clerk to take acurate and complete records of all transactions of that meeting and that the stenographer be instructed to make a typewriten copy of those records and deliver to the town clerk within ten days after such meeting and said copy to be incorporated in the town records and the sum of twenty five dollard be appropriated fr surplus revenue for compensation for said stenographer.

Amendment was offered that the Selectmen instead of the Town Clerk shall employ the stenographer, amendment lost.

Article 4. The finance committee reported they had voted not to r recommend this article until it has been determined what the cost of installation would be, On motion od Napoleon F. Gaudette it was voted that the finance committee's report be accepted and the article be passed over.

Article 5. On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette Voted, to appropriate the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the Police Department, same to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 6 On motion of Fredrick W. Guild, Voted, that the tow appropriate the sum of $1.500 for school maintainance, the sam to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 7. On motion of J.E.Wilcox, Voted, to appropriate the sum of $250 (two hundred and fifty dollars) for an audit of the Accounting System for the years 1920 and 1921, same to be take from Surplus Revenue.

Attest, Edwin A Howe
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 1922.

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WARRANT

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WORCESTER, SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the sixth day of February 1922, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for Five Selectmen, Town Clerk for one year to fill vacancy, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, Moderator and eight Constables for one year; one Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Town House Committee, one member of the Common Committee, a Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, one member of the Board of Health for three years; Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Trustee of Fairview Cemetery for five years.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls wil be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and closed at 4 O'clock P.M., also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the eleventh day of February 1922, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see what discount the Town will make to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within such periods of time as the Town shall direct, and determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the Treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation of the Firemen for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1433.64, (one thousand four hundred thirty three dollars sixty four cents) from Surplus Revenue, $919.49 to the Shade Tree Department and $514.15 to the Snow Removal Department, to cover overdrafts made in 1921 on account of the ice storm.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of $2649.88, (two thousnad six hundred forty nine dollars eighty eight cents) from Surplus Revenue to 1921 Overlay on account of abatements.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of $515.69, (five hundred fifteen dollars sixty nine cents) of the special appropriation of 1921 for repairs at the Town Farm.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the sanitary conditions at the Farnumsville School house and other needed repairs and improvements, and report its findings at some subsequent Town meeting with probable costs, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 (two hundred dollars) for the construction of a new two-rail fence on Main Street, North Grafton, from the Farwell Cottage to the so called Cady place, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) to equip and maintain a branch Library in the School House in South Grafton, this branch Library to be under the control of the Trustees of the Grafton Public Library, or act thereon,

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see what action the Town will take to carry out the vote of the Town of August 11, 1919 calling for the erection of Bronze Memorial Tablets in honor of those who served our Country in the Spanish and World War, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 (four hundred dollras) for Pine Grove Cemetery in North Grafton, to be used for repairs and improvements, this sum to be in addition to the regular appropriation, said sum to be used under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to prepare and submit for future consideration a new set of by-laws.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00, (one thousand dollars) for salary and $500.00 (five hundred dollars) for expenses, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee of five to confer with State Officials and procure plans for a new Bridge on the Main Highway and over the Blackstone River in Fisherville near the Fisher Manufacturing Company. This Committee to be appointed by the Moderator and to report at a subsequent Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1000.00 (one thousand dollars) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, $500 to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2, and $500 in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To hear the report of the Committee appointed June 22, 1921 to name the Squares of the Town after the World War Veterans and act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Assessors to make a complete revaluation of the property of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to publish the valuation of real and personal property, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain ten electric lights on Wheeler Street extending from the light near the residence of Henry A. Wheeler to and on Brigham Hill Road, as petitioned for by Citizens of Grafton, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on Keith Hill Road, so called, between the lights now maintained located near the residences of Edward F. Usher on South Street, and Walter B. Wheeler on Keith Hill Road, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light near the home of Adrian E. Paine on Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therfor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street lamp on the Snow Road at Sullivan's Crossing, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen its Agent to prosecute and defend all suits brought by or against the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the Time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Givenunder our hands this 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twentyb two.

LOUIS R. KERR)
JOHN T. LUND) Selectmen
JOSEPH STONE) of Grafton.
J. EDWIN WILCOX)

WORCESTER , SS. Grafton, January 31
1922.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1922.

WILLIAM C. FLETCHER
Constable of Grafton

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, February 7th,
1922.

To Edwin A. Howe, Town Clerk, Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with Section 422 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerks Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in Precincts 1, 2, and 3 of said Grafton, for Town Officers for the ensuing year, said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held February Sixth, 1922, in said Precincts for that purpose as shown by the following tabular statement:-

		PRECINCTS		
	1	2	3	Total
For TOWN CLERK for one year (vacancy)				
Robert S. Leonard, North St., Pr. 1	210	161	117	488
Blanks,	180	285	257	722
	390	446	374	1210

Robert S. Leonard declared elected.
Sworn by E. A. Howe, J. of P. Feb. 10/22

	1	2	3	Total
FIVE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR				
Magloire Bertrand, Factory St., Pr. 2				
Three hundred sixty four,	109	196	59	364
Howard A. Emsley, Farnumsville, Pr. 3				
Five hundred thirty five,	153	78	304	535
John J. Fleming, Waterville St, Pr. 2				
Five hundred two,	187	223	92	502
Silas B. Goddard, Brigham Hill Rd, Pr. 1				
Three hundred eighty,	186	107	87	380
Albert H. Jourdan, Farnumsville St, Pr. 1				
Five hundred ninety three,	301	140	152	593
Frank J. Luddy, Harrison Ave, Pr. 2				
Two hundred twenty five,	53	144	28	225
William A. Parshley, Waterville St, Pr. 2				
Two hundred two,	56	128	18	202
Chester L. Pratt, North St, Pr. 1				
Two hundred thirty three,	110	71	52	233
John B. St.Onge, Fisherville, Pr. 3				
Four hundred seventy three,	110	62	301	473
Joseph Edwin Wilcox, North St, Pr. 1				
Four hundred four,	185	137	82	404
Joseph E. Wilson, Depot Sq., Pr 2				
Three hundred eighty eight,	139	187	62	388
Gertrude B. Wilcox,				
One,	1			1
Lewis Prue,				
One,		1		1
Blanks,	360	756-	633	1749
	1950	2230	1870	6050

Howard A. Emsley, declared elected, sowrn 2/10/22 by R. S. L., T. C.
John J. Fleming, Declared elected, sworn 2/10/22 by R. S. L., T. C.
Albert H. Jourdan, declared elected, sworn by E. A. H., T. C., 2/8/22.
John B. St.Onge, declared elected, sworn 2/10/22 by R. S. L., T. C.
Joseph Edwin Wilcox, declared elected, sworn 2/10/22 by R. S. L., T. C.

	1	2	3	Total
TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR				
Lyman M. Rice, Common West, Pr. 1				
Eight hundred thirty,	326	280	224	830
John Smith,				
One,	1			1
Blanks,	63	166	150	379
	390	446	374	1210

Lyman M. Rice declared elected, sworn by E. A. H., T. C., 2/8/22

	PRECINCTS 1	2	3	Total
TAX COLLECTOR FOR ONE YEAR				
Walter E. Smith, North St, Pr. 1				
Eight hundred forty four,	316	282	246	844
Blanks,	74	164	128	366
	390	446	374	1210
Walter E. Smith declared elected, sworn by E. A. H., T. C., 2/8/22				
ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS				
Joseph H. Bourassa, Sibley St, Pr 1				
Seven hundred sixty six,	319	238	209	766
Blanks,	71	208	165	444
	390	446	374	1210
Joseph H. Bourassa declared elected,				
OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS				
Edward F. Laflin, Main St, Pr. 2				
Three hundred ninety six,	104	198	94	396
Henry A. Wheeler, Brigham Hill, Pr. 2				
Five hundred thirty seven,	212	181	144	537
Blanks,	74	67	136	287
	390	446	374	1210
Henry A. Wheeler declared elected. Sworn by R.S.L., T.C. 2/13/22				
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS				
Frederick W. Guild, Worcester St, Pr. 1				
Seven hundred sixty seven,	290	271	206	767
Louis R. Kerr, Fisherville, Pr. 3				
Seven hundred twenty four,	246	185	299	724
Blanks,	244	436	249	929
	780	892	748	2420
Frederick W. Guild declared elected,				
Louis R. Kerr, declared elected				
TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THREE				
Joseph D. Goddard, South St, Pr. 1				
Five hundred fifty five,	205	184	166	555
James D. Lane, North St, Pr. 1				
Three hundred thirty,	158	111	61	330
Blanks,	27	131	147	325
	390	446	374	1210
Joseph D. Goddard declared elected,				
COMMON COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS				
Harrington L. Nichols, Worcester St, Pr.1				
Six hundred twenty five,	262	199	164	625
J. D. Goddard,				
One,	1			1
Blanks,	127	247	210	584
	390	446	374	1210
Harrington L. Nichols declared elected,				
TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FOR FIVE YEARS				
Jospeh D. Goddard, South St, Pr. 1				
Six hundred seventeen,	239	209	169	617
Blanks,	151	237	205	593
	390	446	374	1210
Joseph D. Goddard declared elected,				
TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY FOR FIVE YEARS				
Warren E. Bigelow, Waterville St, Pr. 2				
Seven hundred,	246	287	167	700
Blanks,	144	159	207	510
	390	446	374	1210
Warren E. Bigelow declared elected,				
TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY FOR FIVE YEARS				
George H. Smith, Fisherville, Pr. 3				
Six hundred forty,	234	194	212	640
Blanks,	156	262	162	550
	390	446	374	1210
George H. Smith declared elected,				

		PRECINCTS		
	1	2	3	Total
TRUSTEE OF OLD CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS				
Charles K. Dispeau, Oak St, Pr. 1				
Six hundred fifty three,	283	205	165	653
Blanks,	107	241	208	1210
	390	446	374	1210
Charles K. Dispeau, declared elected, Sworn by R. S. L., T. C., 2/11/22				
TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR				
Charles K. Dispeau, Oak St., Pr. 1				
Six hundred fifty nine,	281	206	172	659
Blanks,	109	240	202	551
	390	446	374	1210
Charles K. Dispeau declared elected, Sworn by R. S. L., T. C. 2/11/22				
BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS				
Frederick W. Guild, Worcester St, Pr. 1				
Seven hundred sixty two,	291	248	223	762
Blanks,	99	198	151	448
	390	446	374	1210
Frederick W. Guild declared elected.				
MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR				
Charles M. Johnson, East St., Pr. 2				
Six hundred ninety four,	237	280	177	694
Lyman Rice,				
One,		1		1
Blanks,	153	165	197	515
	390	446	374	1210
Charles M. Johnson declared elected, sworn by R. S. L., T. C., 2/10/22				
CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR				
Edward M. Benoit, Waterville St., Pr 2				
Five hundred fifty seven,	179	268	110	557
Louis N. Bonin, Worcester Rd, Pr. 2				
Five hundred fifty three,	189	270	94	553
Walter E. Buxton, North St., Pr. 1				
Three hundred forty five,	119	155	71	345
George W. Fernie, Farnumsville, Pr. 3				
Three hundred ninety three,	110	76	207	393
William C. Fletcher, North St., Pr 1				
Six hundred eighty three,	290	247	146	683
Jospeh E. Goulet, Church St., Pr. 1				
Four hundred fifty five	242	153	60	455
Tom Hague, Fisherville, Pr. 3				
Three hundred eleven,	60	60	191	311
James Harding, Fisherville, Pr. 3				
Seven hundred forty five,	242	178	325	745
David Marando, Murry Ave., Pr. 3				
Four hundred fifty one,	127	74	250	451
Fred G. Stone, Old Upton St., Pr. 1				
Five hundred twelve,	260	142	110	512
Charles D. Whitney, Millbury St, Pr. 1				
Five hundred fifty seven,	238	196	123	557
P. J. Donahue,				
One,		1		1
Lewis Prue,				
One,		1		1
Blanks,	1064	1747	1305	4116
	3120	3568	2992	9680

Edward M. Benoit declared elected, sworn by Moses G. Beauregard, J. of P., 2/11/22
Louis N. Bonin declared elected, sworn by R. S. L., T. C., 2/11/22
William C. Fletcher declared elected, sworn by E. A. H., T. C., 2/8/22
Joseph E. Goulet declared elected, sworn by R. S. L., T. C., 2/11/22
James Harding declared elected, sworn by E. E. Horn, J of P 2/10/22
David Marando declared elected, sworn by H. W. Dodge, J. of P. 2/10/22
Fred G. Stone declared elected, sworn by E. A. H., T. C., 2/9/22
Charles D. Whitney declared elected, sworn by E. A. H., T. C., 2/8/22

Thomas J. Lynch)
P. Frank Kelley) REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Frank M. Elliot)

ATTEST. Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, February 11th, 1922.

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING WARRANT, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the above date at 2 o'clock P. M., and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the record of the election of Town Officers, February 6th, as returned to the Town Clerk by the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson then presided over the meeting.

Mr. Joseph Edwin Wilcox was given the floor, and read the following resolutions, (Mr. Rice and Mr. Howe being seated in front of the hall):-

"Early in the year 1921, the voters of the Town of Grafton for the 33rd time, elected to the office of Moderator, Lyman M. Rice, and for the 31st time, to the office of Town Clerk, Edwin A. Howe. The confidence of the voters in these two long tried Town Officials, was particularly shown by the fact, that in all these years their election to these offices from year to year, has been practically uncontested. These tow officials have, during the year 1921, seen fit to send to the Board of Selectmen their resignation, and expressed their desire to withdraw from further service in their respective positions, due to advancing years, and not feeling able to longer carry the burdens of their office.

The Board of Selectmen have accepted with regret these resignations, and feel that such an event should not pass unnoticed, and voted that resolutions be adopted and spread upon the Town records of the appreciation of the long terms of public service of these two respected citizens, and have invited the various other Executive Boards and Town Officials for 1921, to join them in expressing their appreciation of the same.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved:-

That in the long years of public service Lyman M. Rice as Moderator and Edwin A. Howe as Town Clerk, have served the Town of Grafton, faithfully and well, that this service stands out as a shining example to those who follow, that the Town of Grafton should be and is justly proud of this conspicuous record and that her citizens, though recognizing the necessity of accepting the retirement of these two officials for the reasons expressed in their letters of resignation, do so with regret and take this opportunity to publicly express their apprciation of these two faithful officials and honored citizens, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town of Grafton, and that a copy be presented Lyman M. Rice and Edwin A. Howe."

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1921

Louis R. Kerr   John T. Lund
Joseph Stone   J. Edwin Wilcox

ASSESSORS 1921

Francis E. Huckins   Austin G. Kempton   Joseph H. Bourassa

OVERSEERS OF POOR 1921

Henry A. Wheeler   Henry D. Ainsworth   Emile Normandin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1921

Fredercik W. Guild   Ellsworth E. Howe   Annie R. C. Jourdan
Oliver M. Wing   F. H. Clapp   Herbert W. Dodge

BOARD OF HEALTH 1921

Frederick W. Guild   Noe N. Charbonneau   F. H. Clapp

TAX COLLECTOR 1921

Walter E. Smith

TOWN ACCOUNTANT 1921

Robert S. Leonard

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Mr. Rice and Mr. Howe, after responding to the resolutions, a copy of which was presented to each, were invited by the Moderator to be seated on the platform.

The Moderator then read Article 1 on the warrant.

ARTICLE 1.

On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted that the vacancies in the Jerome Wheelock Fund be filled by appointment from the floor. On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted that Ellsworth E. Howe, Harrington L. Nichols and Francis Prescott serve in that capacity.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted to consider Article 15.

ARTICLE 15.

On motion of P. H. Sheridan, and amendment by F. E. Huckins, voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $500 to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post, 92, American Legion in North Grafton; that the rooms of the Post be open to all war veterans, Phillipine, Spanish and Civil as well; the said sum to be spent in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted to consider Article 22.

ARTICLE 22.

On motion of Mr. Baker ~~[illegible]~~, voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and the recommendation be carried out, and that the sum of $4500 be appropriated for the erection of a suitable monument in each precinct for the World War Veterans, and that the same committee be continued with instructions to see that the work is done.

ARTICLE 1.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, voted that the present Finance Committee serve for the year 1922.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint any other Tonw Officers that should be appointed.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Harrington L. Nichols read the following report:

"The Committee appointed to examine and report on Library needs and requirements, would report as follows:-

"As the Town will receive within a year the proceeds of the Wheelock Fund amounting to $90,000, also as the Merriam Fund is now available amounting to $15,000, we would recommend-

"That the Town in the near future erect a Library Building in Grafton Center. That two branch Libraries be built, one in South Grafton and one in North Grafton.

In the meantime to care for the immediate needs in South Grafton we recommend that a Temporary Branch Library be established in the new School House in South Grafton to care for this part of the Town at present."

On motion of Mr. Kilmer, voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of L. M. Rice, by rising, it was voted that these several reports be accepted as printed in the annual Report.

ARTICLE 3.

On motion of Park E. Webb, voted that we raise and appropriate $500 for the Selectmen's Department.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate $1000 for the Town Accountant's Department.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to raise and appropriate $550 for the Town Treasurer's Department.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette to apprppriate $1000 for the Tax Collector, John B. Scott, moved amendment that the amount be $1500, which was carried. Voted as amended, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for the Tax Collector's Department.

On motion of F. E. Huckins, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1550 for the Assessor's Department.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate $100 for the Law Department.

On motion of Edwin A. Howe, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for the Town Clerk's Department; $350 for salary and $400 for recording fees, recording vital statistics and office expenses.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for Election and Registration Department.

On motion of J. D. Goddard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 for the maintainance of the Town House.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1750 for the Police Department.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $5100 for the Fire Department.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the Sealer of Weights & Measures' Department.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for Moth Extermination.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that the item for Shade Trees be passed over and taken up later in the article in the warrant.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for Forest Fire Department.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for Health and Sanitation.

On motion of John B. Scott, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for Inspection of Animals.

On motion of John J. Fleming to appropriate $15,000, and amendment by J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,500 for the maintainance of highways and bridges.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 for Oiling Highways.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for Sidewalk Maintenance, $250 for each precinct.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for Snow and Ice Removal.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, and amendment by R. S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5750 for Street Lights.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 for resurfacing macadam roads, $1000 to be spent from the Depot to the Hotel on Main Street, North Grafton, and $1000 for all other macadam roads.

On motion of Herbert W. Dodge, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $74,500 for Schools.

On motion of Henry D. Ainsworth, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the Poor Department, and $1,500 for Mother's Aid.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700 for State Aid and Soldiers Relief.

On motion of H. L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700 and the proceeds of the Dog Fund for the Library.

On motion of H. L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the Common.

On motion of Edwin A. Howe, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1300 for Unclassified Department, $200 of said sum shall be used for Memorial Day.

On motion of H. L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for Riverside Cemetery.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for Pine Grove Cemetery.

On motion of H. L. Reynolds, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for Fairview Cemetery.

On motion of C. K. Dispeau, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for Old and Indian Cemeteries.

On motion of L. M. Rice, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4500) for the payment of interest for the ensuing year.

On motion of L. M. Rice, voted that we rasie and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7000) for the payment of the maturing debt for the ensuing year.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to take an intermission of five minutes.

ARTICLE 4.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to rescind the vote taken relating to the salary of the Tax Collector. (See page 44)

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for the Tax Collector's Department.

On motion of Howard A. Emsley, voted that all poll taxes shall be payable on demand, other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year, and all taxes remaining unpaid after the seventeenth day of October, interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of October untill such taxes are paid. Thta the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and the compensation shall be one per cent (1%).

ARTICLE 5.

On motion of L. M. Rice, voted that the compensation of the Firemen be the same as last year, $25.

ARTICLE 6.

On motion of L. M. Rice, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorised to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1922, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, ($30,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 7.

On motion of L. M. Rice, voted to authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

ARTICLE 8.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, vote to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 9.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we appropriate the sum of $1433.64 (one thousand four hundred thirty three dollars sixty four cents) from Surplus Revenue, $919.49 to the Shade Tree Department and $514.15 to the Snow Removal Department, to cover overdrafts made in 1921 on account of the ice storm.

ARTICLE 10.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of $2649.88 (two thousand six hundred forty nine dollars eighty eight cents) from Surplus Revenue to 1921 Overlay on account of abatements.

ARTICLE 11.

On motion of H. D. Ainsworth, voted to appropriate the unexpended balance of $515.69 (five hundred fifteen dollars sixty nine cents) of the special appropriation of 1921, for repairs at the Town Farm.

ARTICLE 12.

On motion of Oliver M. Wing, voted that a Committee of eight be appointed to investigate the sanitary conditions at the Farnumsville Schoolhouse and other needed repairs and improvements, and report its findings at an adjourned meeting, with probable costs; and that the following be made members of this committee: J. Edwin Wilcox, Stearns L. Davenport, H. W. Dodge, Hiram L. Reynolds, Ellsworth E. Howe, Frederick W. Guild, Harry H. Daw and Louis R. Kerr.

ARTICLE 13.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 (two hundred dollars) for the construction of a new two-rail fence on Main Street, North Grafton, from the Farwell Cottage to the so-called Cady place.

ARTICLE 14.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Grafton Public Library, for equipping and maintaining a Branch Library in the School House in South Grafton.

ARTICLE 16.

On motion of Raymond Baker, as an amendment to motion by N. F. Gaudette, voted that the report of this Committee be accepted as a report of progress and that this Committee continue.

ARTICLE 17.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 (four hundred dollars) for Pine Grove Cemetery in North

Grafton, to be used for repairs and improvements, this sum to be in addition to the regular appropriation, said sum to be used under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 18.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 19.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to lay this article on the table.

ARTICLE 20.

On motion of Howard A. Emsley, voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to confer with the State Officials and procure plans for a new bridge on the main highway and over the Blackstone River near the Fisher Manufacturing Company. This Committee to report at a subsequent Town Meeting.

The following persons were named by the Moderator.
Park Webb, Louis R. Kerr, Ralph Lapierre, John Barney and Hiram L. Reynolds.

ARTICLE 21.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) be raised and appropriated for the employment of nurses, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) in Precincts One and Two, and Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) in Precinct Three; in accordance with Chapter Seventy Two, Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 23.

The motion of D. S. Fiske, That the Board of Selectmen be directed to appoint a Committee of three or more members to act with the Board of Assessors in an advisory capacity in making a complete revaluation of all property in the Town, was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 24.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that the Assessors be directed to publish the valuation of real and personal property.

ARTICLE 25.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to install and maintain ten electric lights on Wheeler Street, from the light near the residence of Henry A. Wheeler to and on Brigham Hill Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 26.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 27.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to install and maintain one electric light near the home of Adrian E. Paine on Pleasant Street.

ARTICLE 28.

On motion of John A. Gray, voted to install and maintain a Street Lamp on the Snow Road at Sullivans' Crossing.

ARTICLE 29.

Motion of George C. Schwind to lay the article on the table voted in negative.

On motion of John B. Scott, voted that the Board of Selectmen be appointed the Agents of the Town to prosecute and defend all suits brought by or against the Town.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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GRAFTON, FEBRUARY 10, 1922.

Personally appeared Robert S. Leonard and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Town Clerk, before me,

EDWIN A. HOWE
Justice of the Peace.
My Commission expires March 12, 1926

A true Copy, Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Town Clerk's Office, February 10th
1922.

Mr. Edwin A. Howe,
Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified of your appointment as ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.

R. S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Worcester ss, February 10th, 1922.

Then personally appeared the above named Edwin A. Howe, and took oath to the faithful performance of his duties, before me

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS.

FEBRUARY 15, 1922.

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TRUSTEE OF JEROME WHEELOCK BEQUEST.

(Vacancy. Francis Prescott declined to serve.)

OLIVER M. WING.

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SPECIAL POLICE

ELMER A. MACKER
JOHN McLAUGHLIN
HENRY KING
LOUIS GAUVIN
DANIEL COREY
GEORGE FERNIE

HENRY CHASE
CHARLES M. JOHNSON
HENRY HOLLAND
JOSEPH HICKORY
ELMER E. SIBLEY

WILLIAM H. LUDDY
EMANUEL CAPISTRAN
GEORGE ATCHUE
TOM HAGUE
~~ERNEST ATCHUE~~ DECLINED
WILLIAM E. STOTT

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DOG OFFICERS.

ELMER E. SIBLEY, Precinct 1. DECLINED ~~ERNEST ATCHUE, Precinct 2.~~
GEORGE FERNIE, Precinct 3.

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FENCE VIEWERS

DAVID L. FISKE EDWIN P. GODDARD

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FOREST WARDEN

ELMER E. SIBLEY

* *

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

CHARLES K. DISPEAU

* *

TOWN COUNSEL

JOHN B. SCOTT.

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KEEPERS OF LOCKUP

WILLIAM C. FLETCHER GEORGE FERNIE

* *

POLICE MATRON

MRS. HARRIET E. FLETCHER

* *

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ROBERT JOHNSTON

* *

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

PETER J. FLYNN

* *

AGENT FOR STATE AID AND BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS

ELWIN A. HOWE.

WEIGHERS

CHARLES D. WHITNEY
HERBERT A. GODDARD
RAYMOND H. DAVENPORT
GEORGE H. SMITH

GEORGE C. DUNN
GEORGE K. CHAMPLIN
RALPH WESSON
EDWARD S. EDGE

LYMAN M. RICE
OLIVER W. TEBO
GERALD G. BULLOCK
GEORGE WIER

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MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

STEARNS L. DAVENPORT

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ATTEST: Robert S. Leonard
TOWN CLERK

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RECORDS OF OATHS OF OFFICE.

See also Page 38

Date	Name of Person elected or appointed	Office	By whom sworn
Feb 18	Elmer E. Sibley	Special Polcie	R. S. Leonard, T. C.
" "		Dog Officer	"
" "		Forest Warden	"
" "	David L. Fiske	Fence Viewer	"
" "	William C. Fletcher	Keeper of Lockup	"
" "	Chatles K. Dispeau	Moth Superintnedent	"
" "	Lyman M. Rice	Weigher	"
" 20	Oliver M. Wing	Trustee, Wheelock Fund	"
" "	Elmer A. Macker	Special Police	"
" "	Charles D. Whitney	Weigher	"
" "	Ralph Wesson	Weigher	"
" 21	Emanuel Capistran	Special Police	E. E. Howe, J of P.
" "	Tom Hague	Special Police	"
" "	Henry Chase	Special Police	R. J. Lapierre, N. P.
" "	George H. Smith	Weigher	E. E. Howe, J. of P.
" "	Edward S. Edge	Weigher	"
" "	Henry King	Special Police	E. E. Howe. J of P.
" 23	William H. Luddy	Special Police	James H. Johnston J of P.
" 24	Harriet E. Fletcher	Police Matron	R. S. Leonard, T. C.
" 21	Louis Gauvin	Special Police	Lewis E. Chase J. P.
" 24	Charles M Johnson	" "	R. S. Leonard, T. C.
" 27	George Atchue	Special Police	Moses Beauregard, N. P.
" 28	G. J Bullock	Weigher	A. G. Kempton J of P.
" 27	Joseph Hickory	Special Police	A. G. Kempton J of P.
Mar 3	Albert H. Jourdan	Fence Viewer	R. S. Leonard T. C.
Mar 6	Raymond H Davenport	Weigher	R S Leonard T. C.
" "	Emil Normandin	O. of Poor	R. S. Leonard T. C.
Mar 7	Lester Lee Carlton	Special Police	R S Leonard T. C.
" "	Joseph Antaya	Special Police	R. S. Leonard T. C.
" 10	Peter J Flynn	Inspector of Animals	R. S. Leonard T. C.
" 11	Samuel Mongeau	Special Police	R. S. Leonard T. C
" 11	John McLaughlin	" "	E. E. Howe J. P.
" 16	Oliver W. Tebo	Weigher	R. S. Leonard T. C.
" 21	George N Goddard	Supt Streets	" " " "
" 17	George Fernie	Special, Dog, + Keeper Lockup	A. G. Kempton J of P
" 29	Joseph E. Wilson	Weigher	R. S. Leonard T. C.
Apr 12	James L. Reed	Special Police	R S Leonard T. C.

Grafton, February 18, 1922.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on this date, at which the Town Clerk and Constable Fred G. Stone were present, the following names were drawn for jury duty:

LEONARD ALLEN

CHARLES F. CROSSMAN

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 1, 1922.

At the regul r meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph Antaya, Lester Lee Carlton, Samuel Mongeon.

FENCE VIEWER

Albert H. Jourdan.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas J. Lynch.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Emil Normandin.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 15,1922

At a regular meeting of the Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

WEIGHER: Joseph E. Wilson

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS: George N. Goddard.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 23, 1922.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the annual election of Officers February 6, 1922.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 5, 1922.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Special Police, J. LESLIE REED

Weigher, RALPH NICHOLS

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 24, 1922.

WARRANT

WORCESTER , ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Maonday, the 24th day of April, 1922, at eight o'clock P. M. to action the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the elected Town Officers for the current year, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will,vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars ($2500) for the Shade Tree Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on Keith Hill Road, so called, between the lights now maintained located near the residences of Edward P. Usher on South Street, and Walter B. Wheeler on Keith Hill Road, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will hear the report of the special Committee appointed February 11th, 1922, to investigate and reporr the sanitary conditions in the Farnumsville School, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the proposed repairs and improvements, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Grand Army Post the free use of the room recently occupied by E. P. Usher, Esq., for their headquarters, as petitioned for by A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, G. A. R., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be taken from Surplus Revenue, to be used to keep down the tax rate for 1922.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof atlthe Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

ALBERT H. JOURDAN)
J. EDWIN WILCOX)
HOWARD A. EMSLEY)SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON
JOHN J. FLEMING)
JOHN B. ST. ONGE)

A true copy, attest:
Fred G. Stone

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant this 12th day of April, 1922.
Fred G. Stone, Constable of Grafton.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, April 24th, 1922

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING WARRANT, the In habitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date at 8 o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Charles M. Johnson. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and the report of the Finance Committee, recommending all articles in the warrant except Article 3, was read by the Moderator.

Article 1 was taken up and the Town Accountant explained that the salaries and compensation of the elected officers of the Town, had not, in all cases, been fixed, as required by statute, and read the following list of officers whose compensation or salary had not been provided for:- Selectmen, Treasurer, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town House Committee, School Committee, Common Committee, Constables, Moderator, Tree Warden and Board of Health.
Upon motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to consider item by item this list as read and fix the compensation in each case.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that the salary of the 4 Selectmen for the current year be Fifty Dollars for each member and One hundred Dollars for the Clerk.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that the salary of the Treasurer be four hundred dollars ($400) for the year 1922.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that the compensation of the Assessors for the current year be five dollars per day.

On motion of Henry D. Ainsworth, voted that the compensation of the Baord of Overseers for the current year be as follows:- $50.00 (fifty dollars) for each member, $100.00 (one hundred dollars) extra for the chairman of the Board.

On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that we appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars ($25.00) for salaries for the Town House Committee, to be divided among them as they may see fit.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to pass over the item concerning the salaries of the School Committee.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to pass over the item concerning the salaries of the Common Committee.

On motion of Howard A. Emsley, voted that the compensation of the Constables for the current year be fifty cents ($0.50) per hour while on duty.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that the salary of the Moderator be twenty five dollars($25.00) for the current year.

On motion of Lyman M. Rice, voted that the compensation for the Tree Warden for the currentyear be $5.00 (five dollars) per day of 8 hours.

On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted that the compensation of the Board of Health for the current year be as follows:- $50.00 (fifty dollars) for each member, and $25.00 (twenty five dollars) extra for the Clerk of the Board.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2500) be raised and appropriated for the Shade Tree Department.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John J. fleming, voted to install and maintain one electric light on Keith Hill Road, so called, between the lights now maintained near the residences of Edward P. Usher on South Street and Walter B. Wheeler on Keith Hill Road, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty five cents ($17.25) therefor.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Dr. Guild, voted to Extend Albert S. Cole the privelage of the floor.
On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to hear the report of the Special Committee appointed February 11, 1922. Mr. Cole, for this Committee, read the following report:-

"The Committee appointed February 11, 1922, to investigate the sanitary conditions of the Farnumsville School House and other needed repairs and improvements, beg leave to make the following report:

1. We find a building well worth bringing up to the State requirements from the fact that the four school rooms appear to be sufficient for the needs of this section for a period of years They are in excellentcondition except for lighting and proper sanitary arrangements. The floors and walls and ceilings are in excellent shape and with the alterations proposed will meet all State requirements.

2. The Committee has obtained preliminary plans and estimates without expenses. These plans propose the following:
a. Adding sufficient glass area in every room to meet State requirements.
b. Opening up the center of the building which is now a dark, dangerous and practically useless space, by the installation of overhead lights.
c. The installation of a modern sanitary system in the basement, complete with cesspool and drains, these also to meet State requirements.
d. The present heating system is to be continued.
e. The installation of adjustable seats and desks to suit size of the pupils to be accomodated.
f. The installation of electric lights.

3. The total estimated cost of the proposed alterations and improvements is $10,000.

For the Committee,
H. H. Daw, Chairman
(Signed) Albert S. Cole, Secretary."

On motion of Dr. Guild, as amended by Francis Prescott, voted that hte report of the Special Committee appointed February 11, 1922, to investigate the sanitary conditions of the Farnumsville School House and other needed repairs and improvements, be accepted, and that the Town appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to carry out the work, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

On motion of Dr. Guild, voted that the School Committee be authorized to execute and contract for the carrying out of the plans recommended by the Special Committee appointed February 11, 1922.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to allow A. B. R. Sprague Post No. 24, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. the free use of the room occupied by E. P. Usher, Esq., for their headquarters.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Hiram L. Reynolds, voted to pass over the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Robert L. Leonard ....Town Clerk.

Grafton, May 8th, 1922.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

FIRE ENGINEERS

North Grafton Edward Picture
Warren Bigèlow Sworn 5/13/22 T.C.

Grafton Center Leon E. Smith Sworn 5/11/22 Town Clerk
Elmer E. Sibley " 5/13/22 " "

South Grafton William E. Stott
Joseph Hickory Sworn 5/16/22 T.C.
George K. Champlin

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, May 17th, 1922.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Edward M. Benoit was appointed Dog Officer for Precinct 2, in place of Ernest Atchue, resigned.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, June 7th, 1922.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Atwood B. Smith was appointed special police officer.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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IN MEMORIAM

In performance of his duties inanswering a call to a fire April 20, 1922, Joseph N. Bertrand a long resident of Grafton and for over 21 years a member of the fire department, as a result of a collision between an auto truck and the machine responding to the call to the fire, lost his life, as a form of recognition of this sacrifice in service, the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers of the Town of Grafton in joint session, voted to place on record the following resolutions:-

RESOLVED: That the Citizens of Grafton hereby place themselves on record as appreciating the spirit which prompts firemen to respond to the call, thereby placing themselves in danger in doing their duty, and that the result of the collisions of machines, when some were hurt and in which Joseph N. Bertrand lost his life, has cast a shadow of deep sorrow on the citizens of this Town.

RESOLVED: That they wish to express their appreciation to those who willingly serve in this way and also to express their sorrow and sympathy to the family of this, our fellow citizen, who was thus suddenly taken from our midst.

RESOLVED: That in the death of Joseph N. Bertrand the Town lost a good citizen, the Fire Department an old and valued member.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to the family.

RESOLVED: That the Henry Crippen Hose House be draped for thirty days in his honor.

(Signed)

ALBERT F. JOURDAN
JOHN J. FLEMING
J. EDWIN WILCOX
JOHN B. ST.ONGE
HOWARD A. EMSLEY
LEON E. SMITH
WARREN E. BIGELOW
WILLIAM E. STOTT

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WARRANT

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WORCESTER, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the twenty sixth day of June, 1922, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for alterations and improvements on the Farnumsville School property, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 94, Sections 119,120, of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the Forest Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the road from a point near the State Hospital to North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five hundred dollars ($3,500) to be expended by the Committee appointed June 22, 1921, to honor the world war veterans, this sum to be in addition to the $4,500 appropriated February 11, 1922, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars, ($250) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to care for and maintain the public dump, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

ALBERT H. JOURDAN)
JOHN J. FLEMING)SELECTMEN OF
J. ELWIN WILCOX) GRAFTON

Grafton June 13th, 1922.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date, June 13th, 1922.

WILLIAM C. FLETCHER
Constable of Grafton.

attest: Robert S. Leonard Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 26, 1922.

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING WARRANT, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date at 8 o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson. The warrant calling for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Dr. F. W. Guild, voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be taken from Surplus Revenue and to be expended by the School Committee for alterations and improvements of the Farnumsville school property, this vote to be in confirmation of the vote taken at the special town meeting of April 24, 1922, under article 4, and the sum raised and appropriated under both votes to be $10,000.00 and not in excess of said amount.

ILLEGAL. SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACTED ON AT ANNUAL MEETING. SEE G.L. 94-119-120

ARTICLE 2. On motion of A. H. Jourdan, voted, That we accept the provisions of Chapter 94, Sections 119 and 120, of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the Forest Fire Department, said sum to be in addition to the sum of one thousand dollars appropriated February 11th, 1922.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted, That we appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the road from a point near the State Hospital to North Grafton, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, (Excess & Deficiency).

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted, That we appropriate the sum of thirty five hundred dollars ($3,500) in addition to the forty five hundred dollars ($4,500) appropriated February 11th, 1922, to be expended by the Committee appointed June 22, 1921, to honor the World War Veterans, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted, That we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to care for and maintain the public dump.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard ..Town Clerk.

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Grafton, July 19, 1922

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen the following appointment was made:

FIELD DRIVER-- ELMER E. SIBLEY
Sworn by Town Clerk, 7/24/22

The resignation Of Emile Normandin as Overseer of Poor was received and accepted.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard..... Town Clerk.

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WARRANT.

WORCESTER ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are dirrected to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the tenth day of August, 1922 at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for grading and improvements at Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropraite the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the construction of a drain on Ferry Street, Fisherville, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the report of the Committee on the Bridge over the Blackstone River at Fisherville, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) to be used for a new bridge to replace the present structure over the Blackstone River in the Village of Fisherville, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

ALBERT H. JOURDAN)
J. EDWIN WILCOX) SELECTMEN
JOHN J. FLEMING) OF
HOWARD A. EMSLEY) GRAFTON
JOHN B. ST.ONGE)

I have complied with the requiremets of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named. Grafton, Mass. July 26, 1922.

WILLIAM C. FLETCHER
Constable of Grafton.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 10, 1922.

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING WARRANT, The inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the above date at eight o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business, to wit:--

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. The warrant calling for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Lyman M. Rice, voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1922, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of H. L. Nichols, voted, that we appropraite the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for grading and improvements at Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John B. St. Onge, voted, that we appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the construction of a drain on Ferry Street, Fisherville, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of John B. St. Onge, voted to hear the report of the Committee on the Bridge over the Blackstone River at Fisherville.
The following report was read by Mr. Park Webb.

August 10, 1922.

As instructed at the Town Meeting in February, 1922, the Committee appointed at the meeting have investigated the condition of the iron bridge at Fisherville over the Blackstone River and beg to report as follows:

The Committee got in touch with the State Highway Department and after some delay succeeded in getting Mr. Williams, State Engineer in charge of bridges, to come and look at the present bridge. He stated that the present bridge was too narrow and the load strength was unknown. He was emphatic in his statement that the bridge was too narrow, if a state raod was to be put in. He recommended a so-called reinforced concrete type of cement bridge and at the request of the C Committee, sent out some men from his office to take soundings. He then had a design made as per drawing on exhibition here in this hall. This calls for a cement bridge thirty one (31) feet clear in width,- that is a twenty six (26) foot roadway and a five (5) foot sidewalk.

The Highway Department also furnished the Committee with a detailed statetment of the cost of construction which totaled sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

The Committee has a contractor's figure on bridge as per drawings and he estimated he could build it at a figure which coincided with the State's estimate.

After studying the matter thoroughly the Committee decided to recommend that a new bridge be built along the lines of drawing made by the state engineer.

PARK H. WEBB, Chairman.

On motion of Herbert W. Dodge, voted to accept the report of the Committee as read by Mr. Webb.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John B. St. Onge, and amendment by N. F. Gaudette, voted, that the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000.00) be appropriated for a new bridge to replace the present structure over the Blackstone River in the village of Fisherville, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue; that the Committee appointed to investigate the Bridge across the Blackstone River at Fisherville be, and hereby is empowered to dispose of the old structure, also to contract for the building of a new structure at a cost not to exceed $16,000, in accordance with the plans submitted by the Highway Department.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:........Robert S. Leonard..........
Town Clerk.

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September 6, 1922.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor, Henry J. Labree was appointed Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Emil Normandin.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, September 6, 1922

Then personally appeared the above named Henry J. Labree and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties,
before me, Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT.

WORCESTER SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1922, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the prosecution of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in Grafton, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, as petitioned for by about thirty tax-payers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500) for the Highway Department, said sum to be takenffrom Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town Will apporpriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the Unclassified Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to choose a Committee to investigate and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and make necessary recommendations for the future action of the Town in regards to the use and disposition of the Jerome Wheelock Fund, the same having become available for Library Building, and appropriate a sum of money to meet the expense of investigation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Committee on Monuments (appointed June 22, 1921) to spend such sums of money as they see fit for services in dedication of the three Monuments, said services to be held at such time as the Committee may designate, such sums so spent to be taken from the appropriations already made for the erection of said monuments, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Shade Tree Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT H. JOURDAN)
JOHN J. FLEMING) SELECTMEN
J. EDWIN WILCOX) OF GRAFTON
HOWARD A. EMSLEY)

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named, on Friday, the thirteenth day of October, 1922.

WILLIAM C. FLETCHER, CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON.

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Grafton, Mass., Oct 4th, 1922.

At a special meeting of the Selectmen, at which Fred G. Stone, Constable, and Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk were present, the name of Philip H. Sheridan was drawn for jury duty.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1922.

WARRANT.

WORCESTER, ss
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit: - In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, BARKERS HALL ~~Henry Grippen Engine House~~, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, FISHERS HALL FISHERVILLE ~~School House, Farnumsville, on~~ Tuesday, the Seventh day of November 1922, at 5:45 o'clock P.M. to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the Several voting precincts of said town; for

Govenor: Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor for the Seventy Councillor District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; Two Representatives for the Ninth Worcester Representative District in the next General Court; A County Commissioner for Worcester County. Senator in Congress, Congressman, 2 Associate County Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of the Courts for Worcester, County, Register of Deeds for Worcester District, Worcester County and to vote YES or NO on the following Questions:-

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

Shall an Amendment to the Constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and one in the negative be approved?

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO 4.

Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO 5.

Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

The Polls will be open at 6 o'clock A.M. and closed at 4 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices, in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of Said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given undr our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

ALBERT H. JOURDAN
JOHN J. FLEMING — Selectmen
HOWARD A. EMSLEY — of
J. EDWIN WILCOX — Grafton

A true copy, attest:

Robert S. Leonard Town Clerk

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on this 25th day of October 1922.

William C Fletcher

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Grafton, October 24, 1922.

PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT OF OCTOBER 11th, The Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. The warrant calling for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk. The Moderator read a letter from Mr. Frank Kilmer, Chairmán of the Finance Committee, in which Mr. Kilmer explained that all Articles on the Warrant except Article 6 were recommended by the Committee.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted, that the sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars be appropriated to be used under the direction of the Selectmen in the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, the said sum to be taken from surplus revenue (excess & deficiency).

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted, that we appropriate the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) for the

Highway Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John Smith, voted, that we appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the Unclassified Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, amended by N. F. Gaudette, voted, that a Committee consisting of the Trustees of the Grafton Public Library, Harry H. Daw, Farnumsville, Helen Elliot of Grafton, Stearns L. Davenport of North Grafton and Miss Grace Wood of North Grafton, be chosen to investigate and report at the Annual Town Meeting February 1923, to make recommendations for the future disposition of the Jerome Wheelock Fund. This investigation to include Library requirements of the entire Town. And that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) be appropriated for the use of this Committee, this sum to be taken from the unexpended balance left from the Jerome Wheelock Statue Fund.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted, that the Committee on Monuments (appointed June 22, 1921) be hereby authorized to spend such sums of money as they see fit for services in didication of the three Monuments, such sums so spent to be taken from the appropriations already made for the erection of said Monuments.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of John J. Fleming, as amended by H. L. Nichols, voted, that we appropriate the sum of $500, (five hundred Dollars) for the Shade Tree Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, this appropraition to include trimming the trees on Worcester Street.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, meeting was adjourned.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard....
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, November 7, 1922.

PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT OF OCTOBER 18th, the voters qualified to vote in State Elections brought in their votes for the several Officers and upon the Referendum Questions as recorded below, according to the returns made by the Clerks of the Several Precincts of Grafton, viz:-

GOVERNOR	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
CHANNING H COX of Boston	396	398	215	1009
JOHN F. FITZGERALD of Boston	91	179	215	485
HENRY HESS of Boston	1	2	5	8
WALTER S. HUTCHINS of Greenfield	2	2	2	6
JOHN B. LEWIS of Reading	8	4	2	14
BLANKS,	12	22	18	52
	510	607	457	1574

LIETENANT GOVERNOR				
JOHN F. DOHERTY OF Boston	84	154	206	444
ALVAN T. FULLER of Malden	387	385	201	973
OSCAR KINSALIS of Springfield	0	2	4	6
THOMAS NICHOLSON of Metheun	4	0	4	8
BLANKS,	35	b66	42	143
	510	607	457	1574

SECRETARY

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
FREDERIC W. COOK of Somerville	391	376	218	985
ALBERT SPRAGUE COOLIDGE of Pittsfield	7	5	5	17
JAMES HAYES of Plymouth	2	2	3	7
CHARLES H. McGLUE of Lynn	76	130	181	387
BLANKS,	34	94	50	178
	510	607	457	1574

TREASURER

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
JAMES JACKSON of Westwood	385	384	214	983
PATRICK H. LOFTUS of Abington	2	2	4	8
DENNIS F. REAGAN of Brockton	2	4	6	12
JOSEPH E. VENNE of Leominster	71	115	172	358
BLANKS,	50	102	61	213
	510	607	457	1574

AUDITOR

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
JOHN AIKEN of Everett	2	5	9	16
ALONZO B. COOK of Boston	358	365	208	931
ALICE E. CRAM of Boston	85	113	169	367
EDITH M. WILLIAMS of Brookline	3	2	6	11
BLANKS	62	122	65	249
	510	607	457	1574

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
JOSEPH BEARAK of Boston	2	3	7	12
JAY R. BENTON of Belmont	365	351	189	905
DAVID CRAIG of Milford	3	2	5	10
JOHN E. SWIFT of Milford	89	143	202	434
BLANKS	51	108	54	213
	510	607	457	1574

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
WASHINGTON COOK of Sharon	2	9	3	14
WILLIAM A. GASTON of Boston	108	169	21~~2~~4	4~~89~~91
HENRY CABOT LODGE of Nahant	360	35~~4~~3	209	92~~3~~2
JOHN A. NICHOLLS of Boston	16	4	6	26
JOHN WEAVER SHERMAN of Boston	1	2	2	5
WILLIAM E. WEEKS of Everett	3	1	1	5
BLANKS	20	68	24	112
	510	607	457	1574

amended by Registrars, Nov. 16, 1922

CONGRESSMAN

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
WILLIAM H. DYER of Worcester	108	189	228	525
SAMUEL E. WINSLOW of Worcester	377	361	203	941
BLANKS	25	57	26	108
	510	607	457	1574

COUNCILLOR

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
JOHN A. WHITE of North Brookfield	381	374	227	982
BLANKS	129	233	230	592
	510	607	457	1574

SENATOR

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
EBEN S. DRAPER of Hopedale	386	352	200	938
WILLIAM A. MURRAY of Milford	97	164	23~~0~~2	49~~1~~3
BLANKS	27	91	2~~7~~5	14~~5~~3
	510	607	457	1574

amended by Registrars Nov 16, 1922

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

ELBERT M. CROCKETT of Milford	341	310	190	841
JOHN J. FLEMING of Grafton	147	301	214	662
ALBERT E. HUTT of Southborough	248	198	130	576
MICHEAL A. O'BRIEN of Westborough	64	79	156	299
BLANKS	220	326	224	770
	1020	1214	914	3148

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HARRY A. COOKE of Worcester	379	354	206	939
JOHN F. H. MOONEY of Worcester	84	131	188	403
BLANKS	47	122	63	232
	510	607	457	1574

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

EDWARD A. LAMB of Charlton	351	333	199	883
JOHN DEARTH	1	0	0	1
DAVID L. FISKE	1	0	0	1
C. A. JOHNSON	0	1	0	1
FRANCIS PRESCOTT	1	0	0	1
LYMAN RICE	1	0	0	1
BLANKS	665	880	715	2260
	1020	1214	914	3148

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

EMERSON W. BAKER of Fitchburg	364	325	194	883
JOHN M. THAYER of Worcester	103	164	212	479
BLANKS	43	118	51	212
	510	607	457	1574

CLERK OF COURTS

FRANK L. DEAN of Worcester	379	340	208	927
JAMES F. TIMON of Worcester	78	122	181	381
BLANKS	53	145	68	266
	510	607	457	1574

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHESTER S. DAVIS of Worcester	389	362	217	968
BLANKS	121	245	240	606
	510	607	457	1574

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 1.

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved?

YES	247	206	99	552
NO	80	119	174	373
BLANKS	183	282	184	649
	510	607	457	1574

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 2.

Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

YES	235	196	86	517
NO	93	122	194	409
BLANKS	182	289	177	648
	510	607	457	1574

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) whichprovides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

YES	181	151	52	384
NO	216	292	326	834
BLANKS	113	164	79	356
	510	607	457	1574

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 4.

Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

YES	271	225	112	608
NO	147	221	257	625
BLANKS	92	161	88	341
	510	607	457	1574

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 5.

Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

YES	279	259	123	661
NO	73	96	187	356
BLANKS	158	253	147	557
	510	607	457	1574

Attest: Robert S. Leonard.....
Town Clerk

Grafton, November 17th, 1922.

In compliance with Sections 123-131 inclusive, of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which Towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said Towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said Towns for that purpose on the 7th day of November A. D. 1922, and was shown by the following tabular statement:-

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE	GRAFTON	MILFORD	SHREWSBURY	SOUTHBORO	UPTON	WESTBORO	TOTAL
ELBERT M. CROCKETT of Milford	841	1539	712	284	402	927	4705
JOHN J. FLEMING of Grafton	662	1838	136	196	106	235	3173
ALBERT E. HUTT of Southborough	576	962	505	271	305	813	3432
MICHEAL A. O'BRIEN of Westborough	299	1904	112	213	94	493	3115
CHARLES H. LANE of Southborough	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
BLANKS,	770	1339	467	262	203	572	3613
	3148	7582	1932	1228	1110	3040	18040

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford and Albert E. Hutt of Southborough having receited the largest number of vates, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this 17th day of November 1922.

Attest:-

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southborough
JOHN B. FAY, Town Clerk of Upton
JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Dec. 2, 1922.

At a special meeting of the Selectmen, at which Fred G. Stone, Constable, and Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk were present, the names of George Hartness and Frank H. Prentice were drawn for jury duty.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY

5

1923.

WORCESTER ss.

To eithe of the Constables of the Town of Grafton; in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre: Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the fifth day of February, 1923, at 5.45 O'clock A. M., to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for FIVE SELECTMEN, TOWN CLERK, TOWN TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, TREE WARDEN MODERATOR, and EIGHT CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR; ONE ASSESSOR, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, OVERSEER OF THE POOR TO FILL VACANCY, TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ONE MEMBER OF THE TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE, ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMON COMMITTEE, A TRUSTEE OF THE OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES, A TRUSTEE OF THE OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES TO FILL VACANCY, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS, TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY FOR FIVE YEARS.

The votes for all the above Officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the tenth day of February, 1923, at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 4. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation of the Firemen for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation of money for the prosecuting of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to prepare and submit for future consideration a new set of by-laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,000.00 (One thousand dollars) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, $500 to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2, and $500 in Precinct 3, under the direction of the board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen its Agent to prosecute and defend all suits brought by or against the Town.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to investigate and report at a subsequent town meeting the cost of extending the water main on Elm Street, North Grafton, to the corner of Cross Street, and the installation and maintenance of a hydrant at that point, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will,raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to be expended in quartering the William J Delisle Post, 92, A. L., in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town willraise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to be used for the construction of a c concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of North Street, beginning at the tracks of the Grafton & Upton Railroad, and continuing to the Norcross Grammar School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to be used for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of East Street in North Grafton, beginning at the tracks of the Grafton & Upton Railroad and continuing in an easterly direction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) to grade and widen Ferry Street, Fisherville or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) in addition to the $16,000 already appropriated for the Bridge at Fisherville, said $5,000 to be expended in the same manner and as a part of Article 5, voted at the Special Town Meeting August 10, 1922.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to install new steel counter sections and typewriter desk in the Town Clerk's Office, to accomodate the records, correspondence and supplies of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk and other Officers of the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) for the same, installation to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for improvements to Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 7 and 8, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed

October 24th 1922 to investigate and report on the disposition of the Jerome Wheelock and other Library Funds and the needs of the Grafton Public Library, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the method of electing its Library Trustees as voted under Article 4 at a Special Town Meeting held November 16, 1866, and will elect a board of six (6) Trustees, two to be elected for a term of one year, two to be elected for a term of two years and two to be elected for a term of three years, and thereafter two (2) to be elected annually for a term of three years, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to build a Public Library Building on some suitable location in Grafton Center in accord with the provisions of the Jerome Wheelock will and the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the needs of the Grafton Public Library as contained in the 1922 Town Report, and to appoint a building committee with power to purchase a site and aquire title to the same on behalf of the Town, also to act as Agents of the Town in all matters pertaining to the construction of such a building, and of all other matters pertaining to the carrying out of the vote of the Town with reference thereto, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to construct a drain on Waterville Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) to build a macadam Road on Waterville Street, from St. Mary's Church toward the Westboro Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for a two rail fence on Main Street, North Grafton, between Johnston's Block and Getchell's Building, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate and report at a subsequent Town Meeting the needed improvements and the cost of the same of a bridge near Pratt Brothers Grain Store, on Waterville Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to investigate needed alterations and improvements in the six-room schoolhouse on the south side of Second Street in North Grafton, and report its findings at some subsequent Town Meeting, with plans and probable costs, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will, raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for the purchase, installation and maintenance of an electric fire alarm system to be located in Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one piece of motor driven fire apparatus to be located in Grafton Center, and appoint a Committee of three members, one from each precinct, who shall have authority to purchase the same with the necessary equipment, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase the same, said sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($7,500), or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to remove the electric light pole, flag pole and sign posts from the center of Waterville Square, North Grafton, and relocate them so that the square shall be unobstructed for traffic, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same, or act thereon, as petitioned for by John Smith and twenty other taxpayers.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one or more electric lights beginning near the residence of Francis Prescott and thence by Old Upton Road through the section known as Kittville, and thence over George Hill to the residence of Mr. Harris G. Stowe, as petitioned for by Robert Carson and twenty five other taxpayers and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of five electric lights on the State Road, beginning near H M Proctor's filling station and going towards Farnumsville, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light at the corner of Orchard and Elm Streets, North Grafton, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Joseph E Wilson and eleven other taxpayers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one or more electric lights on North Street, Grafton, beginning at Jordan's Corner, so-called, and leading to the North Grafton Road at the Axtell Farm, as petitioned for by Henry D Ainsworth and thirteen other taxpayers, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Leland Avenue, North Grafton, near the residence of Mr Brown, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) to establish a reserve fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

An you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

J EDWIN WILCOX)
JOHN J FLEMING) SELECTMEN
JOHN B ST ONGE) OF GRAFTON
HOWARD A EMSLEY)

WORCESTER SS.

GRAFTON JANUARY 27, 1923

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1923.

WILLIAM C FLETCHER, Constable of Grafton.

Grafton, Mass.,
February 5, 1923.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with Section 21, of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Grafton for Town Officers for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by law required and given in at a legal meeting February 5th, 1923 held for that purpose, as shown by the following statement.

Names of Candidates Office to be filled	Votes cast.			
	Pr ONE	Pr Two	Pr Three	Total
SELECTMEN				
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND, Factory St, Pr 2	148	233	77	458
MARGARET BROOKS BRIGHAM, Brigham Hill, Pr2	157	116	95	368
HOWARD A EMSLEY, Depot St, Pr 3	182	76	274	532
JOHN J FLEMING, Waterville St, Pr 2	191	216	122	529
ALBERT H JOURDAN, Farnumsville Rd, Pr 1	281	112	176	569
CHESTER L PRATT, North St, Pr 1,	100	79	65	244
JOHN B ST ONGE, Ferry St, Pr 3	137	63	232	432
J EDWIN WILCOX, North St, Pr 1	151	102	102	355
JOSEPH E WILSON, Elm St, Pr 2	195	178	64	437
BLANKS,	278	730	423	1431
TOTAL	1820	1905	1630	5355

MAGLOIRE BERTRAND, declared elected, (sworn 2/7/23 by Town Clerk)
HOWARD A EMSLEY, declared elected, " 2/7/23 " " "
JOHN J FLEMING, declared elected, " 2/10/23 " "
ALBERT H JOURDAN, declared elected, " 2/7/23 " "
JOSEPH E WILSON, declared elected, " 2/7/23 " "

TOWN CLERK				
ROBERT S LEONARD, North St, Pr 1	306	260	215	781
BLANKS	58	121	111	290
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

ROBERT S LEONARD, declared elected, sworn 2/10/23 by Moderator

TOWN TREASURER				
LYMAN M RICE, Common West, Pr 1	302	240	190	732
BLANKS,	62	141	136	339
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

LYMAN M RICE, declared elected, sworn 2/6/23 by Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR				
WALTER E SMITH, North St, Pr 1	301	244	213	758
BLANKS	63	137	113	313
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

WALTER E SMITH, declared elected, sworn 2/6/23 by Town Clerk

ASSESSOR (for three years)

AUSTIN G KEMPTON, Main St, Pr 3	251	203	184	638
LUTHER GODDARD,	1			1
BLANKS,	112	178	142	432
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

AUSTIN G KEMPTON, declared elected,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (for three years)

HENRY D AINSWORTH, North St, Pr 1	301	211	155	667
BLANKS,	63	170	171	404
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

HENRY D AINSWORTH, declared elected,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (for one year, vacancy)

HENRY J LABRIE, School St, Pr 3	238	167	212	617
BLANKS,	126	214	114	454
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

HENRY J LABRIE, declared elected, sworn 2/10/23 by Town Clerk

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)

HERBERT W DODGE, Main St, Pr 3	266	195	186	647
OLIVER M WING, Shrewsbury St, Pr 2	280	235	177	692
BLANKS,	182	332	289	803
TOTAL	728	762	652	2142

HERBERT W DODGE, declared elected, sworn 2/10/23 by O M Wing, J P
OLIVER M WING, declared elected, sworn 2/9/23 by Town Clerk

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE (for three years)

EDWIN P GODDARD, Farnumsville Rd, Pr 1,	262	200	186	648
EUGENE STEVENS,	1			1
BLANKS	101	181	140	422
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

Edwin P Goddard declared elected,

COMMON COMMITTEE (for three years)

STANLEY F McCARRY, Worcester St, Pr 1	276	218	158	652
BLANK	88	163	168	419
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

STANLEY F McCARRY, declared elected,

MODERATOR (for one year)

CHARLES M JOHNSON, East St, Pr 2,	273	274	171	718
BLANK	91	107	155	353
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

CHARLES M JOHNSON, declared elected, sworn 2/10/23 by Town Clerk

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY (for five years)

KATHRINA A DODGE, North St, Pr 1	299	209	162	670
MARY KELLEY,	1			1
BLANKS	64	172	164	400
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

KATHRINA A DODGE , declared elected, sworn 2/7/23 by Town Clerk

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TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY (for five years)

CLIFFORD A JOHNSON, Waterville St, Pr 2	256	255	247	660
BLANKS	106	126	179	411
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

CLIFFORD A JOHNSON, declared elected,

TRUSTEE OF OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES (forthree years)

PERLEY GODDARD, North St, Pr 1	253	182	153	588
BLANKS	111	199	173	483
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

PERLEY GODDARD , declared elected

TRUSTEE OF OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES (for one year vacancy)

JOSEPH D GODDARD, South St, Pr 1	242	177	153	572
BLANK	122	204	173	499
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

JOSEPH D GODDARD, declared elected,sworn 2/6/23 by Town Clerk

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TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY (for five years)

DAVID S BASSETT, School St, Pr 3	225	171	189	585
BLANKS,	139	210	137	486
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

DAVID S BASSETT, declared elected,

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)

BRIERLY BENSON			1	1
M BERTRAND		1		1
DR. CHARBONNEAU			1	1
DR. F H CLAPP	25	18	3	46
JOSEPH D GODDARD	2	1		3
DR. F W GUILD	4	1	1	6
FRED HICKEY	1			1
JAMES LUDDY		1		1
WILLIAM McKINNON			2	2
LOUIS PRUE		4		4
JOHN SEGAN		1		1
JAMES R SHERMAN			9	9
MARGUERITE TAYLOR	1			1
MRS. O M WING		1		1
BLANKS	331	353	309	993
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

DR. F H CLAPP, declared elected, sworn 2/7/23 by Town Clerk

TREE WARDEN (for one year)

CHARLES K DISPEAU, Oak St, Pr 1	258	190	162	610
BLANKS	106	191	164	461
TOTAL	364	381	326	1071

CHARLES K DISPEAU, declared elected, sworn 2/6/23 by Town Clerk

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CONSTABLES (for one year)

EDWARD M BENOIT, Waterville St Pr 2	201	229	118	548
LOUIS N BONIN, Worcester Rd, Pr 2	199	276	102	577
HENRY CHASE, Ferry St Pr 3	157	95	168	420
WILLIAM C FLETCHER, North St, Pr 1	273	209	156	638
TOM HAGUE, Sampson St, Pr 3,	73	90	168	331
JAMES HARDING, Main St, Pr 3	237	152	286	675
HENRY A LOWE, Pullard Rd, Pr 1	248	127	115	490
DAVID MARANDO, Murray Ave, Pr 3	163	131	243	537
FRED G STONE, Old Upton Rd, Pr 1	253	138	124	515
CHARLES D WHITNEY, Millbury St, Pr 1	223	156	128	507
FRED LUDDY,		3		3
BLANKS	885	1442	1000	3327
TOTAL	2912	3048	2608	8568

EDWARD M BENOIT, declared elected, sworm 2/10/23 by Town Clerk
LOUIS N BONIN, declared elected, sworn 2/13/23 by Town Clerk
WILLIAM C FLETCHER, declared elected, sworn 2/6/23 by Town Clerk
JAMES HARDING, declared elected, sworn 2/8/23 by E E Howe, J P
HENRY A LOWE, declared elected, sworn 2/10/23 by Town Clerk
DAVID MARANDO, declared elected, sworn 2/9/23 by H W Dodge, J P
FRED G STONE, declared elected, sworn 2/10/23 by Town Clerk
CHARLES D WHITNEY, declared elected, sworn 2/9/23 by Town Clerk.

THOMAS J LYNCH)
FRANK M ELLIOTT) REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
ROBERT S LEONARD) OF GRAFTON.

Grafton, February 10th, 1923

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING WARRANT, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the above date at 2 o'clock P. M., and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order at 2.15 P M by Moderator Charles M Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting (except the separate Articles in the same, which, on motion of John J Fleming, it was voted that the reading of them by the Town Clerk be waived) was read by the Town Clerk, who also read the record of the election of Town Officers as returned to him by the Registrars of Voters.

On motion of Howard A Emsley, voted, that if the last Article on the Warrant has not been considered at 5 o'clock P. M. that the meeting be adjourned until 1 week from today (February 17th) at 2 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted, that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Rice called attention to an error in his report on page 126 of the Town Report, after which, on motion of J Edwin Wilcox, as amended by John B Scott, it was voted, that we accept the Reports of the Officers as printed in the Town Report, except the Library Committees report or any other report which the voters may wish to discuss.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Mark H Webb, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the Selectmen's Department, $300 for salaries and $200 for expenses.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $700 (seven hundred dollars) for the Town Accountant's Department, $600 for salary and $100 for expenses.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $550 (five hundred fifty dollars) for the Treasurer's Department $400 for salary and $150 for expenses.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1350 (thirteen hundred fifty dollars) for the Tax Collectors Department.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1400 (fourteen hundred dollars) for the Assessor's Department, and that the compensation of the Assessors be $5.00 per day.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 (twenty five dollars) for the salary of the Moderator.

On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $100 (one hundred dollars for the Town Counsel's Department.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $900 (nine hundred dollars) for the Town Clerk's Department, $400 for salary and $500 for legal fees and expenses.

On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the Election and Registration Department.

On motion of N F Gaudette, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 (two thousand dollars) for the Town House Department.

On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) for the Police Department.

On motion of N F Gaudette, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $5500 (fifty five hundred dollars) for the Fire Department.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 (three hundred dollars) for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 (one thousand dollars) for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

On motion of N F Gaudette, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 (one thousand dollars) for the Forest Fire Department.

On motion of John J Fleming, as amended by Francis Prescott, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) for the Shade Tree Department, $500 of which is to be used for trimming the underbrush along the highways, and that the compensation of the Tree Warden shall be $5.00 per day of eight hours.

On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 (one thousand dollars) for the Health and Sanitation Department, and the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the Inspection of Animals.

On motion of John J Fleming, as amended by John B Scott, and as again amended by Joseph B Smith, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) for the Highway Department, the sum of $2500 (twenty five hundred dollars) for Oiling Highways and the sum of $750 (seven hundred fifty dollars) for sidewalk maintenance in the three Precincts

On motion of N F Gaudette, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 (two thousand dollars) for the removal of snow and ice.

On motion of N F Gaudette, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 (six thousand dollars) for Street Lights.

On motion of Herbert W Dodge, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $79,500 (seventy nine thousand five hundred dollars) for the School Department.

On motion of Henry D Ainsworth, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $11,000 (eleven thousand dollars) for Outside Aid and the Almshouse, $1,500 (fifteen hundred dollars) for Mother's Aid and $750 (seven hundred fifty dollars) for Soldiers' Relief and State Aid.

On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $700 (seven hundred dollars) together with the Dog Fund, for the Public Library, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) for the South Grafton Branch Library.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300 (thirteen hundred dollars) for the Unclassified Department.

On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the Common.

On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) for Riverside Cemetery.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 (three hundred dollars) for Pine Grove Cemetery.

On motion of Howard A Emsley, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200 (two hundred dollars) for Fairview Cemetery.

On motion of J D Goddard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $100 (one hundred dollars) for the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 (five thousand dollars) for interest and $7,000 (seven thousand dollars) for maturing debt.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Walter E Smith, voted that all poll taxes shall be payable on demand, all other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year, and all taxes remaining unpaid after the seventeenth day of October interest shall be paid at the rate of 6% (six per cent) per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid. That the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands, and his salary be $1,000 (one thousand dollars) per year.

The hour of five having arrived, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to Saturday, February 17th at 2 P. M.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Feb 14, 1923.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Fred C Stone and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Andrew J Johnson was drawn for jury duty.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass, February 17, 1923

Pursuant to the adjournment from February 10th, the inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs met in Town Hall, Grafton on this date and transacted the following business, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M Johnson.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, it was voted to take up Article 3, which had previously been laid on the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the Tax Collector's Department, this sum to be in addition to the amount already raised and appropriated to this department.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, as amended by John B Scott, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) for the removal of snow and ice, this sum to be in addition to the amount already raised and appropriated.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we pass over the item of salaries for the members of the Town House Committee.

On motion of Henry D Ainsworth, as amended by Joseph B Smith, voted that the salaries of the Overseers of the Poor be $50 (fifty dollars) and that of the Clerk of the Board be $100 (one hundred dollars).

On motion of John J Fleming that we raise and appropriate $5,000 (five thousand dollars) for the highways in addition to the sum already appropriated, a rising vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $200 (two hundred dollars) for the care and improvement of the Old Cemetery in Farnumsville, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Fairview Cemetery.

On the motion of J Edwin Wilcox that we raise and appropriate the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) to be used to improve the heating conditions of the Town Hall Building, a rising vote was taken and the motion was lost.

On motion of John B Scott, voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the needed repairs on the heating plant in the Town Hall Building, said Committee to report at some subsequent Town Meeting.

The motion of Joseph B Smith to consider the salary of the Superintendent of Streets was lost.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John J Fleming, voted that the salary of the firemen for the ensuing year be $25(twenty five dollars)

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1923 to an amount not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that the Town authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the Taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a collector, may use.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of J Francis Russell, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 (three hundred dollars) for the prosecuting of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted that a Committee of three be appointed, to consist of Harry H Daw, Hon. Francis Prescott and James H Johnston to prepare and recommend for future consideration of the Voters a new set of by-laws, this Committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

At this time the Moderator named the following persons as the Committee to investigate the needed repairs on the heating plant in the Town Hall Building:

ALBERT S COLE
GEORGE H GREENE
GEORGE A DEARBORN

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Dr. Frederick W Guild, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 (one thousand dollars) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, $500 to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2, and $500 in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of John B Scott, voted to appoint the Board of Selectmen its Agents to prosecute and defend all suits brought by or against the Town.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of John Smith, voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to investigate and report at a subsequent Town Meeting the cost of extending the water main on Elm Street North Grafton, to the corner of Cross Street, and the installation and maintenance of a hydrant at that point.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Samuel D Magill, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to be expended in quartering the William J Delisle Post 92, A. L., in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of William L Pratt, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 15. The motion of John J Fleming that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of East Street, North Grafton, beginning at the tracks of the Grafton & Upton Railroad and continuing in an easterly direction was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 16. A motion was made by Mr Park H Webb, which he asked to have withdrawn after some remarks by the Town Counsel. No action was taken on Article 16.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to take up Article 3. Under this article, on motion of Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 (two Thousand dollars) to repair Ferry Street, Fisherville.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Park H Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 in addition to the $16,000 already appropriated for the bridge at Fisherville, said $4,000 to be expended in the same manner, and as a part of Article 5 voted at the Special Town Meeting, August 10, 1922.

ARTICLE 18. The motion of Edward P Usher that we install new steel counter sections and typewriter desk in the Town Clerk's Office, and raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the same was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Ellsworth E Howe, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for improvements to Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Herbert W Dodge, voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 7 and 8, General Laws.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that after the consideration of Article 21 the meeting be adjourned to Saturday, February 24, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted to accept the report of the Special Library Committee as printed in the 1922 Annual Town Reports.

The moderator declared the meeting adjourned to Saturday, February 24, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, February 24th, 1923

Pursuant to the adjournment from February 17th, the inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs met in Town Hall, Grafton, on this date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M Johnson.

On motion of Miss Margaret B Brigham, voted that the voters present who wished to express their appreciation of the faithful service and far-seeing advice of our retiring Town Counsel, Mr John B Scott, be permitted to do so by a rising vote of thanks.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted to discontinue the method of electing its Library Trustees as voted under Article 4 at a Special Town Meeting held November 16, 1866, and will elect a board of six (6) Trustees, two to be elected for a term of one year, two to be elected for a term of two years, and two to be elected for a term of three years, and thereafter two (2) to be elected annually for a term of three years, same to be elected by ballot beginning with the annual Town election in February, 1924.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted to erect a Library Building in accordance with the terms of the Jerome Wheelock will.

Also on motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted that a Committee of five to consist of Harry H Daw, Rev. J Francis Russell, Harrington L Nichols, Stearns L Davenport and Francis Prescott be appointed to take whatever action is necessary to determine by a decree of Court that the purchase price of a lot for the Library Building be taken from the Jerome Wheelock Fund; to secure architects plans for the Library Building, and to investigate the possible locations suitable for said Library Building and the probable cost of the same, and to report their doings at a subsequent Town Meeting, and that the Town raise and appropriate $500 (five hundred dollars) for the expense of the same.

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ARTICLE 24. On motion of John J Fleming, to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to construct a drain on Waterville Street, North Grafton, a rising vote was taken and the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of John J Fleming, to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) to build a macadam Road on Waterville Street beginning at St. Mary's Church and continuing towards the Westboro Road, a rising vote was taken, and the motion was lost.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of John J Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for a two-rail fence on Main Street, North Grafton, between Johnston's Block and Getchell's Building.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Mark H Webb, voted to appoint a Committee consisting of Clifford B Pratt, Francis E Huckins and John J Fleming to investigate and report at a subsequent Town Meeting the needed improvements and the cost of the same of the bridge near Pratt Brothers Grain Store, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Oliver M Wing, voted to authorize the School Committee to investigate needed alterations and improvements in the six-room schoolhouse on the south side of Second Street in North Grafton, and report its findings at some subsequent Town Meeting, with plans and probable costs.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that the $600 previously raised and appropriated for the purchase, installation and maintenance of an electric fire alarm system to be located in Grafton Center, be re-appropriated and taken from Surplus Revenue for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted that a Committee of three, to consist of Daniel S Fiske, Joseph Hickory and John J Fleming, be appointed to contract for and purchase one motor driven triple combination fire truck with all the necessary equipment, including any needed hose, extra chemical tanks, ladders etc., that this Committee deem required for the use of this unit. This truck, after having been accepted by the Committee on the part of the Town, to be turned over to the care of the Board of Fire Engineers, and to be placed in service in Grafton Center, and that $5,500 (Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) be raised and appropriated for the above fire truck and equipment, including hose.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of John Smith, voted that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to remove the electric light pole, flag pole and sign posts from the center of Waterville Square, North Grafton, and relocate them so that the Square shall be unobstructed for traffic.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of J A Johnson, voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to install and maintain 41 street lights along the route described in Article 32, and to raise and appropriate $750 for the same. Later in the meeting, on motion of Mark H Webb, it was voted to take up Article 32 again and the action taken reconsidered. Article 32 was then taken up, and on motion of Herbert W Dodge, voted to rescind the action already taken under Article 32. It was then voted, on motion of Mark H Webb, to pass over Article 32.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Mrs. A H Jourdan, voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of five electric lights on the State Road, beginning near H M Porter's filling station and going towards Farmumsville, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money. Later in the meeting, on motion of Francis Prescott, voted to take up Article 33 again. This Article again taken up, on motion of Francis Prescott, voted to rescind the action already taken. On motion of Hiram L Reynolds, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of Hiram L Reynolds, voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light at the corner of Orchard and Elm Streets, North Grafton, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Henry D Ainsworth, voted that we authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of 17 electric lights on North Street, Grafton, beginning at Jordan's Corner so-called, and continuing to the North Grafton Road at the Axtell Farm, and raise and appropriate $300 for the same. Later in the meeting, on motion of Francis Prescott, voted to take up Article 35 again. On motion of Francis Prescott it was then voted to rescind the action taken under Article 35. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 36. The motion of John J Fleming to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Leland Avenue, North Grafton, near the residence of John Brown, and raise and appropriate $17.25 for the same, was lost.

A motion made by J Edwin Wilcox to take Article 3 off the table was lost.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of Harry H Daw, voted to pass over Article 37.

On motion of Harry H Law, voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, February 21, 1923

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, the following appointments were made:-

SPECIAL POLICE

Elmer E Sibley, Fred A Greene, Precinct 1.
Elmer A Macker, J Leslie Reed, Lester Lee Carlton, Charles M Johnson, William H Luddy, George Atchue, Ernest Atchue and Joseph Antaya, Precinct 2.
John McLaughlin, Daniel Corey, Henry Chase, Emmanuel Capistran, Tom Hague, William E Stott, George Fernie, Joseph Hickory and Atwood B Smith, Precinct 3.
Henry King, Northbridge.
Louis Gauvin, Sutton.

FENCE VIEWERS

David L Fiske, Albert H Jourdan, Edwin P Goddard.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

P Frank Kelley.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Robert S Leonard

TOWN COUNSEL

William A Parshley.

KEEPERS OF LOCKUP

William C Fletcher, George Fernie.

POLICE MATRON

Harriet C Fletcher.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

Carl E Hatch.

DOG OFFICERS

Elmer E Sibley, Pr. 1., Edward M Benoit, Pr. 2, George Fernie, Pr. 3.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Peter J Flynn.

AGENT FOR STATE AID & BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS

Edwin A Howe.

UNDERTAKERS

J Frank Donahue, A G Getchell & Son, Napoleon F Gaudette & Son.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Stearns L Davenport.

FIELD DRIVER

Elmer E Sibley.

WEIGHERS

Charles D Whitney, Herbert A Goddard, Raymond H Davenport, George H Smith, Joseph E Wilson, George C Dunn, George K. Champlin, Ralph H Wesson, Edward S Edge, Ralph Nickols, Lyman M Rice, Oliver W Tebo, Gerald G Bullock,

George Wier, (Declined)

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Attest: Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 5, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, the following appointments were made:-

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harry H Daw, Louis R Kerr, S L Davenport, James H Johnson, J Edwin Wilcox, Francis Prescott.

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Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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May 19, 1923 Henry D Ainsworth appointed agent for State aid at meeting of Selectmen on this date Mr. Howe resigned.

Grafton, April 2, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, the following appointment was made:-

OFFICIAL WEIGHER

Fred Stone.

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Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 23, 1923.

At A meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, the following appointments were made:-

FIRE ENGINEERS

Malcolm Gillespie, Elmer E Sibley, Pre. 1.
Edward Picture, Warren Bigelow, Pre. 2.
Joseph Hickory, George K Champlain, Charles H Weymouth, Pre 3.

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Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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RECORDS OF OATHS OF OFFICE.

Date	Name of person elected or appointed	Office	By whom sworn.
Feb 23	C D Whitney	Weigher	R S Leonard, T C.
" 24	E A Macker	Special Police	"
" 28	L M Rice	Weigher	"
" 28	E E Sibley	Dog Officer	"
		Special Police	"
		Field Driver	"
Mar 1	Lester L Carleton	Special Police	John McRae
" 1	Joseph Antaya	Special Police	John McRae
" 1	J E Wilson	Weigher	R S Leonard, T C.
" 1	P Frank Kelley	Registrar of voters	"
" 1	W E Stott	Special Police	E E Howe, J of P.
" 1	Geo N Smith	Weigher	"
" 1	Geo W Fernie	Special Police	A G Kempton, J of P.
		Dog Officer	"
		Keeper of Lock up	"
" 1	Tom Hague	Special Police	R S Leonard, T C.
" 1	Stearns L Davenport--	Measurer of wood & Bark	"
" 1	Herbert A Goddard--	Weigher	Herbert W Dodge, J of P.
" 1	Carl E Hatch	Sealer Weights & Measures	R S Leonard, T C.
" 1	Louis Gauvin	Special Police	"
Mar 2	J Leslie Reed	Special Police	"
" 2	John McLaughlin	Special Police	E E Howe, J of P.
" 2	Albert H Jourdan	Fence viewer	R S Leonard, T C.
Mar 3	R W Wesson	Weigher	"
" 3	Joseph Hickory	Special Police	"
Mar 5	Emmanuel Capistran	" "	E E Howe, J of P.
" 5	Charles M Johnson	" "	R S Leonard, T C.
" 5	Edward M Benoit	Dog Officer	"
" 5	E P Goddard	Fence Viewer	"
" 5	Wm. A Parshley	Town Counsel	"
Mar 9	Wm H Luddy	Special Police	James H Johnston, J of P.
Mar 10	Louis R Kerr	Finance Committee	E E Howe, J of P.
" 10	J Edwin Wilcox	" "	R S Leonard, T C.
Mar 19	Atwood B Smith	Special Police	"
" 19	Gerald G Bullock	Weigher	"
Mar 20	Edward S Edge	"	E E Howe, J of P.
Apr 2	P J Flynn	Inspector Animals	R S Leonard, T C.
" 9	Fred G Stone	Weigher	"
" 13	Henry Chase	Special Police	Raphael J Lapderre J of P.
" 16	Oliver W Tebo	Weigher	R S Leonard, T C.
Declined	Geo. C. Wire	Weigher	

Grafton, May 7, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Fred G Stone and Town Clerk Robert S Leonard, were present, the names of Joseph D Goddard and Harris G Stowe were drawn for Jury Duty.
Henry Lebeau was appointed Registrar of Voters to fill the unexpired term of F Frank Kelley, resigned.
Sworn 5/19/23
E.A.H. Asst T.C. Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 28, 1923.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Committee appointed February 24th, 1923, and to see if the Town will vote to make alterations and improvements upon, and purchase furniture and equipment for, the six-room schoolhouse on the south side of Second St. in North Grafton, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the three hand tubs now belonging to the fire Department or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery to repair the Hearse House at Pine Grove Cemetery, and raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars) therefor as petitioned for by the Trustees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for Snow Removal, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the road from a point near the State Hospital to North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To hear the report of the Library Building Committee appointed February 17th, 1923, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take land in Grafton Center for the location of a Library and to make an appropriation therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) to purchase and erect a flag pole to be placed on the monument lot, Fisherville. Park, so called, Fisherville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting February 17th, 1923, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the heating plant in the Town Hall Building, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

HOWARD A EMSLEY)
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND) SELECTMEN
JOHN J FLEMING) OF
ALBERT H JOURDAN) GRAFTON
JOSEPH E WILSON)

Grafton, Mass,
May 15th, 1923.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named, on this 15th day of May, 1923.

Fred G Stone,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy, attest Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk

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Grafton, Mass., May 21, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Fred G Stone and Town Clerk Robert S Leonard were present, the name of Clarence N Putnam was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 28, 1923.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs met innthe Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business, viz:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 P M by Moderator Charles M Johnson.

On motion of Philip H Sheridan, voted to waive the reading by the Town Clerk of the Articles in the warrant and that each Article be read by the Moderator as it is considered.

Upon motion of Joseph B Smith, voted that all persons present who were not registered voters of the Town be requested to vacate the body of the Hall and occupy seats in the gallery.

The warrant, exclusive of the several Articles, was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Oliver M Wing, as amended by J Edwin Wilcox, voted, that the sum of $21,000 be appropriated for alterations and improvements upon, and furniture and equipment for the six-room schoolhouse on the south side of Second Street in North Grafton, and that the School Committee be and hereby are authorized and empowered to enter into and execute all contracts and to do all things necessary to carry out said alterations and improvements and purchase said furniture and equipment, for which appropriation is herein made, $5,000 of said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue and the remaining $16,000 to be raised by issuing bonds, said bonds to be taken up by 16 annual installments of $1,000 each. This motion was carried by a standing vote of 247 in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John Smith, voted to pass over Article 2.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John J Fleming, voted, that the Trustees of the Pine Grove Cemetery be hereby authorized to repair the hearse house at Pine Grove Cemetery, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) therefor.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George H Jordan, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Joseph B Smith as amended by Hiram L Reynolds, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for Snow Removal, said sum to be taken from the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of John J Fleming, voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the road from a point near the State Hospital to North Grafton, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to hear the report of the Library Building Committee. On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted that the Moderator read the report as submitted by the Committee. After the report was read, on motion of Harrington L Nichols it was voted to accept the report.

On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted that said Library Building Committee be continued as a Building Committee, and authorized to engage an architect, receive bids, and contract for the construction and equipping of a Library Building, its approaches and grounds complete, as set forth in their report, and turn the completed building over to the then Trustees of the Grafton Public Library.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Harrington L Nichols, as amended by Frank Kilmer and further amended by Henry M Prout, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase for a Library site the land between Upton St. the easterly side of the Common and the boundary of the Baptist Church property, or as much thereof as deemed necessary by the Library Building Committee, as per plan submitted herewith; if in the opinion of the Selectmen it is deemed unwise to buy the site specified under the Committees' report, that they be empowered to buy some other site that would meet the approval of the Library Building Committee.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of James Hinchcliffe, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) to purchase and erect a flag pole to be placed on the monument lot, Fisherville Park, so called, Fisherville, and that the Committee appointed June 22, 1921 to erect the three monuments be hereby authorized to purchase and erect the same.

ARTICLE 10. The report of the Committee appointed to investigate the needed repairs and alterations to the heating plant in the Town Hall Building was read by Albert S Cole, and on motion of Frank Kilmer it was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, June 4, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date,

Oliver W Tebo was appointed Measurer of Wood & Bark.

Atest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Sworn Sept. 7, 1923
R S Leonard

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WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 13, 1923.

WORCESTER SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of June, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will voté to make alterations, improvements, and construct additions to the six room school house on the south side of Second Street at North Grafton, raise and appropriate money therefor, appoint a Committee to carry out the vote of the Town, toamend or rescind any action taken under Article 1 of the warrant of the special meeting held May 28, 1923, or take any action relative to the improvement of said school building or to amend the vote passed at a special meeting held on May 28.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the heating plant in the Town Hall Building, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Committee appointed February 24, 1923, to investigate the needed improvements to the bridge near Pratt Brothers Grain Store, North Grafton, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

HOWARD A EMSLEY)
MACLOIRE BERTRAND) SELECTMEN
JOHN J FLEMING) OF
JOSEPH E WILSON) GRAFTON
ALBERT H JOURDAN)

Grafton, Mass., June 5th, 1923.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on this 5th day of June, 1923.

Fred G Stone,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy, Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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A H Jourdan appointed Inspector of Slaughtering 6/8/'23, sworn 6/8/'23.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

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SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 13, 1923

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business, viz:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 P M by Moderator Charles M Johnson.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Dr Guild, voted, that the vote passed under Article 1 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 28, 1923 appropriating money and authorizing the transfer from Surplus Revenue or borrowing money for the above named purpose be hereby rescinded.

On motion of Dr Guild, as amended by Francis Prescott, voted, that for the purpose of altering, improving, and constructing additions to the six-room schoolhouse on the south side of Second St. in North Grafton, said additions to increase the floor space of said building, there be appropriated the sum of $21,000.00, and to meet said appropriation that there be transferred from the surplus revenue the sum of $8,000.00, that there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of $6,000.00, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $7,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes therfor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and the proceeds of said loan shall be used only for the purpose of constructing additions to said school building, said additions to increase the floor space of said building; that the expenditure of the above funds be under the direction of a special committee consisting of the members of the school committee together with nine members appointed by the Moderator, three from each precinct.

The moderator called for a rising vote, 121 voting in the affirmative and 2 voting in the negative.

The Moderator named the following Committee.

FRANK KILMER
DANIEL S FISKE
FRANZ A ANDERSON
CURTIS BRIGHAM
HIRAM L REYNOLDS
HARRY H DAW
GEORGE B ALLEN
STEARNS L DAVENPORT
DR HARLAN L PAYNE

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for repairs on the heating plant in the Town Hall Building, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Town House Committee.

ARTICLE 3. The report of the Committee appointed February 24th, 1923, was read by John J Fleming, and on motion of Howard A Emsley, voted, that the report be accepted.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted, that we accept the report of the Committee as read, and that we appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for the construction of a new concrete bridge, as recommended by the Committee, six hundred dollars of said sum to be transferred from the Highway appropriation of 1923, and six hundred dollars to be taken from surplus revenue, and that the Committee appointed to investigate be and hereby is authorized and empowered to act as a building committee to make all contracts for the construction of said bridge.

The Moderator declared the meeting dissolved.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., June 21, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Fred G Stone and Town Clerk, Robert S Leonard, were present, the name of Thomas Harrison was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., July 2, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held July 2, 1923, the following were appointed Special Police:-

George Atchue, sworn 7/3/'23.
Thomas J Lynch, Sr.
Glen R Oliver
Adin E Lowe
George D Lowe
Louis A Snow-(Declined)

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Edwin A Howe appointed Ass't Town Clerk 7/18/'23, sworn 7/18/'23.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 31, 1923.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of July, 1923, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) for the fire siren account, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company to install and maintain two hydrants on Creeper Hill and Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the hand tubs now belonging to the Fire Department or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

HOWARD A EMSLEY)
MACLOIRE BERTRAND) SELECTMEN
JOHN J FLEMING) OF
ALBERT H JOURDAN) GRAFTON
JOSEPH E WILSON)

Grafton, Mass.,
July 24, 1923.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named, on this 24th day of July, 1923.

Fred G Stone.
Constable of Grafton.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass. July 31, 1923.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date at eight o'clock P M and transacted the following business, to wit:-

Moderator Charles M Johnson presided. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1923, to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Joseph D Goddard, voted that we appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the fire siren account, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of S Lothrop Davenport, voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to make a reasonable contract with the Grafton Water Company to install and maintain three hydrants on Creeper Hill, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Elmer E Sibley, voted that we authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the hand tubs now belonging to the Fire Department.

The Moderator declared the meeting dissolved.

Attest: Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 14,1923.

WORCESTER SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of August, 1923, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for extra work necessary on the Fisherville Bridge, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred fifty dollars ($2,150.00) to build a retaining wall at the Fisherville Bridge, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a heating plant in the school house on the south side of Second Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Howard A Emsley)
John J Fleming) Selectmen
Albert H Jourdan) of
Magloire Bertrand) Grafton.

Grafton, Mass., August 7, 1923.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several places named on this seventh day of August 1923.

Fred G Stone,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy, Attest:- Robert S Leonard,
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 6, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Frank Luddy was appointed Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Sworn 8/7/'23.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 14, 1923.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on August 14, 1923 at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, viz:-

ARTICLE 1. On motion of A. F. Caswell, voted to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the extra work necessary at the Fisherville Bridge.

After the consideration of Article three, on motion of Mr Reynolds, voted to reconsider Article 1. Also on motion of Mr Reynolds, voted to rescind the action already taken under Article 1.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Mr Reynolds, voted to appropriate three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the extra work necessary at the Fisherville Bridge, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of H. W. Dodge, voted to raise and appropriate two thousand one hundred fifty dollars ($2,150.00) to build a retaining wall at the Fisherville Bridge.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Dr. Guild, voted, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of installing a steam heating plant in the North Grafton School, the same deemed being a necessity; and accordingly it is voted that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow the sum of three thousand dollars in accordance with the provisions of Item 17, Sect. 7, Chapt 44 of the General Laws. It is further voted that no contract be made involving the appropriation herein made until the approval of the loan has been secured as required by the general law. Rising vote, YES-135, NO-0.

Upon motion duly seconded, voted to adjourn.

Attest: Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 23, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Fred G Stone and Town Clerk Robert S Leonard were present, the name of James A Coyne was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 20, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Robert S Leonard was appointed Agent for State Aid and Burial of Indigent Soldiers to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry D Ainsworth.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., September 4, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, the following list of Election Officers were elected:-

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.
Warden	Fred M Hickey	Louis M Boucher	Herbert W Dodge
Dep. "	H D Ainsworth	Margaret B Brigham	Curtis M Brigham
Clerk	Phil H Sheridan	Joseph Basinet	Harold Barney
Dep "	Rachel A Dodge	Bert Reid	Ed M Casey
Inspect.	Dwight G Jordan	James L Fleming	Leonard Allen
Dep "	Mary E Kelly	James Luddy	Michael Farrell
Inspect.	Patrick Regan	David Dupree	Jas Hinchliffe
Dep "	Mabel G Lane	Chas M Johnson	Charles O'Reilley

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Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., October 1, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which the Town Clerk and Constable Fred G Stone were present, the names of Edward M. Benoit and Daniel Guerin were drawn for Jury duty.

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 15, 1923.

WORCESTER, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1923, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $20,000 in anticipation of money to be received from the County of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. the same to be expended on Main Street, Fisherville, as agreed upon with the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, said loan to be repaid in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for the Town Clerk's Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the PostvOffices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

HOWARD A EMSLEY	
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND	SELECTMEN
JOHN J FLEMING	OF
ALBERT H JOURDAN	GRAFTON
JOSEPH E WILSON	

Grafton, October 5th, 1923.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several places named on thès fifth day of October, 1923.

FRED G STONE
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy, Attest,

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 1923.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date at 8 o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to rder by Moderator Charles M Johnson. The call for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $20,000 in anticipation of money to be received from the County of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same to be expended on Main Street, Fisherville, as agreed upon with the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, said loan to be repaid in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted, that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty dollars ($250) be appropriated for the Town Clerk's Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 5, 1923.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following persons were appointed as Weighers:

HARRY CLAPP (Sworn 11/14/23 RS.L.)
FRANK PRENTICE

Attest: Robert S Leonard,
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, December 3, 1923.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Chester L Pratt was appointed Special Police Officer.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

Sworn Dec 11 1923. RSL

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Grafton, December 31, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which the Town Clerk and Constable Fred G Stone were present, the name of Roland J Axtell was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 4, 1924.

Worcester, s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton;

in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachuestts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the fourth day of February 1924, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town; for

FIVE SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, TREE WARDEN, MODERATOR and EIGHT CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR; ONE ASSESSOR, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ONE MEMBER OF THE TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE, ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMON COMMITTEE, A TRUSTEE OF THE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS; TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY FOR FIVE YEARS; A TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES FOR TWO YEARS (vacancy), A TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY FOR FOUR YEARS (vacancy), TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS; TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS; TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR ONE YEAR, and to vote "yes" or "no" on the question "SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN THIS TOWN?"

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the ninth day of February 1924, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the Several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whan all taxes shall be due and paid into the Treasury, and to see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a Finance Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1923.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all land aquired by the Town on account of non-payment of taxes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen its Agent to prosecute and defend all suits brought by or against the Town.

The bulls will be used to [illegible] the [illegible] the above [illegible] at a [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] 2, 4.

All are further [illegible] of each [illegible], [illegible] to [illegible] in the [illegible], the plain one of [illegible] the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. [illegible].

ARTICLE 2. To keep the register of the [illegible] and [illegible], and the [illegible].

ARTICLE 3. To [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the same.

ARTICLE 4. [illegible] and the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible].

ARTICLE 5. [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible].

ARTICLE 6. To [illegible] with the provisions of [illegible].

ARTICLE 7. [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible].

ARTICLE 8. [illegible] the [illegible].

ARTICLE 9. [illegible] and [illegible] as [illegible].

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to post warning signs on the Highways 200 feet each side of the School House grounds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the By-Law Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the amount of One Hundred One Dollars Ninety-two Cents from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the 1923 Interest Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars Eight Cents ($912.08) to pay bills contracted on account of the 1922 North Grafton Road construction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, $500 to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and $500 in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the Road known as Main Street, South Grafton, beginning at the Sutton Town Line and continuing toward Farnumsville, $5,000 of said sum to be raised in the levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the road from the Westboro line to North Grafton beginning at the end of the 1923 construction and continuing towards North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J Delisle Post 92, A. L., in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) for the installation of steel counter sections in the Town Clerk's Office, said installation to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate and report at a subsequent Town Meeting the needed improvements and the cost of the same of the bridge on Bridge Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars ($275) for the installation of four electric light fixtures on the new bridge at Fisherville, and authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of lights for the said fixtures, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars ($275) for the purchase and installation of a Beacon Light at Cross Street and Main Street, Fisherville, and authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of a suitable lamp for the same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE II. [illegible] and [illegible]

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used in [illegible] the [illegible]

the [illegible] from the [illegible]

the use of the [illegible]

[illegible], or such [illegible].

ARTICLE IV. [illegible] the use of [illegible]

the use of [illegible]

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ARTICLE V. [illegible] the use of [illegible]

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[illegible].

ARTICLE [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

of the [illegible]

ARTICLE [illegible] the use of [illegible]

the use of the [illegible]

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ARTICLE [illegible] the use of [illegible]

the use of [illegible]

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the [illegible]

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ARTICLE 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of the present Town Farm on Worcester Road, or actvthereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light at the corner of Creeper Hill Road and Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric lights on the State Road, beginning near Arthur J Bousquets' filling station and going towards Farnumsville, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

HOWARD A EMSLEY)
) SELECTMEN
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND)
) OF
JOHN J FLEMING)
) GRAFTON
JOSEPH E WILSON)

Worcester, s.s. Grafton, January 1924

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on the 26th day of January, 1924

Fred G. Stone

Constable of Grafton.

Grafton, January 23, 1924.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the annual election of Officers February 5, 1923.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Feb 4, 1924.

To Robert S Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Grafton for Town Officers for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by law required and given in at a legal meeting held February 4, 1924 for that purpose, as shown by the following tabular statement.

Names of Candidates	Office to be filled	Votes cast Pr1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
	SELECTMEN; For One Year				
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND, Factory St, Pr 2,		214	333	112	659
MARGARET B BRIGHAM, Brigham Hill, Pr 2,		202	211	103	516
HOWARD A EMSLEY, Depot St, Pr 3,		198	151	355	704
JOHN J FLEMING, #2 Waterville St, Pr 2,		141	296	153	590
ALBERT H JOURDAN, Farnumsville St, Pr 1,		285	186	200	671
PARK H WEBB, Main St, Pr 3,		178	155	339	672
JOBEPH EDWIN WILCOX, North St, Pr 1,		211	153	127	491
JOSEPH E WILSON, Elm St, Pr 2,		144	227	88	459
FRED LUDDY,			1		1
BLANKS,		432	1042	598	2072
TOTAL,		2005	2755	2075	6835
	TOWN TREASURER For One Year				
GERALD J BULLOCK, Main St, Pr 3,		44	127	275	446
HAROLD A SIMMONS, Upton St, Pr 1,		329	257	106	692
BLANKS,		28	167	34	229
TOTAL,		401	551	415	1367
	TAX COLLECTOR For One Year				
WALTER E SMITH, North St, Pr 1,		317	371	295	983
BLANKS,		84	180	120	384
TOTAL,		401	551	415	1367
	ASSESSOR For Three Years				
FRANCIS E HUCKINS, Waterville St, Pr 2,		270	366	224	860
JOHN B SCOTT,		1			1
BLANKS,		130	185	191	506
TOTAL,		401	551	415	1367
	OVERSEER OF THE POOR For Three Years.				
HENRY J LABRIE, Main St, Pr 3,		239	259	279	777
HENRY LEBEAU,				1	1
BLANKS,		162	292	135	589
TOTAL,		401	551	415	1367

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Three Years

FRANK H CLAPP, Main St, Pr 2,	313	414	255	982
ANNIE R C JOURDAN, Farnumsville Road, Pr 1,	284	259	266	809
BLANKS,	205	429	309	943
TOTAL,	802	1102	830	2734

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

For Three Years

J F DONAHUE,	1			1
J D GODDARD,	1			1
DAVID MANN	2			2
P H SHERIDAN,	2			2
KATHERINE WARREN,	1			1
LUTHER GODDARD,	5		1	6
THEODORE SMITH,	12		1	13
WILLIAM SMITH,	1			1
FRANK WARREN,	1			1
OLIVER M WING,		1		1
JOHN B ST.ONGE,			1	1
WILLIAM MCKENNON,			1	1
BLANKS,	375	550	411	1336
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

COMMON COMMITTEE

For Three Years.

JOSEPH D GODDARD, South St, Pr 1,	260	263	230	753
BLANKS,	141	288	185	614
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

MODERATOR

For One Year

CHARLES M JOHNSON, East St, Pr 2,	278	392	227	897
JOHN B SCOTT,	1			1
BLANKS,	122	159	188	469
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

TRUSTEE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

For Five Years.

JOSEPH L KEITH,	1			1
EDWIN GODDARD,	1			1
CHARLES HITCHINGS,	2			2
LUTHER GODDARD,	1			1
GORDON ELLIOT,	2			2
J E WILCOX,	1			1
H L NICHOLS,	1			1
FRANK KILMER,	3			3
WILLIAM MERCHANT,	1			1
S L DAVENPORT,		1		1
KATHERINE A DODGE,		1		1
JOSEPH D GODDARD,		1		1
LEONARD ALLEN,			2	2
HARRY HEDAW,			1	1
BLANKS,	388	548	412	1348
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

TRUSTEE PINE GROVE CEMETERY

For Five Years.

DEAN W MACKER, East St, Pr 2,	239	292	183	714
BLANKS,	162	259	232	653
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

TRUSTEE OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES

For Three Years

JOSEPH D GODDARD, South St, Pr 1,	248	255	198	701
EMMA GODDARD,	2			2
BLANKS,	151	296	217	664
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

TRUSTEE OF OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES

For Two Years, vacancy

ARTHUR HOWARD,	1			1
JOSPEH L KEITH,	1			1
LUTHER GODDARD,	1			1
HENRY M HOWE,	1			1
SILAS GODDARD,	1			1
CHARLES K DISPEAU,	2			2
JOSEPH D GODDARD,	1			1
WHEATON GIBSON,	1			1
EMMA GODDARD,	11			11
MARGARET BRIGHAM,	1			1
CHARLES PROCTOR,		1		1
ALBERT H JOURDAN,			1	1
CHARLES DISPEAU,			1	1
JAMES SHERMAN,			1	1
BLANKS,	380	550	412	1342
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

For Five Years.

ARTHUR E FERRY, Ferry St, Pr 3,	215	211	263	689
BLANKS,	186	340	152	678
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

For Four Years, vacancy.

GEORGE W FERNIE, Main St, Pr 3,	192	204	226	622
BLANKS,	209	347	189	745
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

BOARD OF HEALTH

For Three Years.

NOE N CHARBONNEAU, Main St, Pr 3,	238	231	295	764
BLANKS,	163	320	120	603
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

TREE WARDEN

FOR ONE YEAR

CHARLES K DISPEAU, Oak St, Pr 1,	259	258	207	724
PHILIP WING,	1			1
BLANKS,	141	293	208	642
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

CONSTABLES

For One Year.

EDWARD M BENOIT, Waterville St, Pr 2,	187	323	104	614
LOUIS N BONIN, Worcester St, Pr 2,	184	327	77	588
HENRY CHASE, Ferry St, Pr 3,	131	128	245	504
GEORGE W FERNIE, Main St, Pr 3,	91	95	218	404
WILLIAM C FLETCHER, North St, Pr 1,	257	260	148	665
TOM HAGUE, Orchard St, Pr 3,	48	65	201	314
JAMES HARDING, Main St, Pr 3,	220	198	343	761
HARRY W HUDSON, Railroad St, Pr 3,	106	81	169	356
CHARLES M JOHNSON, East St, Pr 2,	200	360	72	632
DAVID MARANDA, Murray Ave, Pr 3,	127	56	276	459
FRED G STONE, Old Upton St, Pr 1,	267	162	82	511
CHARLES D WHITNEY, Millbury St, Pr 1,	155	175	119	449
BLANKS,	1235	2238	1266	4739
TOTAL,	3208	4408	3320	10936

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Three Years.

HARRINGTON L NICHOLS, Worcester St, Pr 1,	256	223	180	659
JANE L THIBAULT, Elm St, Pr 3,	233	181	225	639
BLANKS,	313	698	425	1436
TOTAL,	802	1102	830	2734

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
For Two Years.

MAUDE B CLAPP, Main St, Pr 2,	260	285	183	728
J FRANCIS RUSSELL, Worcester St, Pr 1,	242	215	166	623
BLANKS,	300	602	481	1383
TOTAL,	802	1102	830	2734

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
For One Year.

HENRY H NOYES, Main St, Pr 3,	179	91	232	502
GERTRUDE KNOWLTON, Main St, Pr 2,	235	230	147	612
JOHN SMITH, Perry Hill, Second St, Pr 2,	132	317	111	560
HELEN ELLIOT,	1			1
BLANKS,	255	464	340	1059
TOTAL,	802	1102	830	2734

LICENSE OF CERTAIN NON-INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

YES,	105	142	195	442
NO,	155	152	90	397
BLANKS,	141	257	130	528
TOTAL,	401	551	415	1367

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PERSONS DECLARED ELECTED.

SELECTMEN, For One Year,
Howard A Emsley,
Park H Webb,
Albert H Jourdan,
Magloire Bertrand,
John J Fleming.

TOWN TREASURER, For One Year,
HAROLD A SIMMONS.

TAX COLLECTOR. For One Year,
Walter E Smith.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years,
Francis E Huckins.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, For Three Years,
Henry J Labrie.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years,
Frank H Clapp,
Annie R C Jourdan.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE, For Three Years,
Theodore F Smith.

COMMON COMMITTEE, For Three Years,
Joseph D Goddard.

MODERATOR, For One Year
Charles M Johnson.

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, for Five Years,
Frank Kilmer.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, For Five Years,
Dean W Macker,

TRUSTEE OF OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES, For Three Years,
Joseph D Goddard.

TRUSTEE OF OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Two Years, vacancy,
Emma Goddard.

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, For Five Years,
Arthur E Ferry.

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, For Four Years, vacancy,
George W Fernie.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years,
Noe N Charbonneau.

TREE WARDEN, For One Year,
Charles K Dispeau.

CONSTABLES, for One Year,
Edward M Benoit,
Louis N Bonin,
Henry Chase,
William C Fletcher,
James Harding,
Charles M Johnson,
David Maranda,
Fred G Stone,

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS,
Harrington L Nichols,
Jane L Thibault.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS,
Maude B Clapp,
J Francis Russell.

TRUSETEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR ONE YEAR,
Gertrude Knowlton,
John Smith.

LICENSES FOR SALE OF CERTAIN NON-INTOXICATING LIQUORS,
Yes.

Thomas J Lynch,
Frank M Elliot,
Henry LeBeau,
Robert S Leonard,
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF GRAFTON.

A true copy,

Attest: Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 9, 1924.

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING WARRANT, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date at 2 o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order at 2.05 P. M. by Moderator Charles M Johnson.

On motion of Francis Prescott, it was voted to omit the reading of the several Articles in the warrant by the Clerk.

On motion of Dr Harlan L Paine, voted to omit the reading of the record of votes cast for the several Officers at the annual election held February 4, 1924.

The Clerk read the warrant, except the Articles therein, caaling for the meeting, and also the list of Officers declared to have been elected.

On motion of Francis Prescott, it was voted that if the last Article in the warrant had not been considered at the hour of five, the meeting be adjourned to one week from the date thereof at two o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted, that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Francis E Huckins, voted, that the reports of the several Officers of the Town be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Albert H Jourdan, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Selectmen's Department, and that the compensation of the Selectmen be the same as last year.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) for the Accounting Department, $600 for the Accountant's sâlary and $100 for expenses.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550 (Five Hundred Fifty Dollars) for the Treasurer's Department, $400 for salary and $150 for expenses.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,250) for the Collector's Department, $1,000 for salary and $250 for expenses.

On motion of Francis Huckins, as amended by Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,250) for the Assessors Department.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the Law Department.

On motion of Park H Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($950) for the Town Clerk's Department, $400 for salary and $550 for legal Fees and expenses.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,150) for the Election & Registration Department.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Dollars ($25) for the Moderator's salary.

On motion of Joseph D Goddard, as amended by J Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Town House Department, ($2,000), $25 of this sum to be divided among the Committee as salary.

On motion of John J Eleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Police Department.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Four Hundred Dollars ($5,400) for the fire Department, and that the salaries of the firemen and engineers be $25,00 per year.

On motion of Albert H Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250) for the Sealer of Weights & Measures Department, and that the salary of the Sealer be the same as last year ($125).

On motion of Park H Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750) for the Moth Department.

On motion of Josreh D Goddard, as amended by Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the shade tree Department, $500 of said sum to be used in trimming the brush along the highways, and that the salary of the Tree Warden be $5.00 per day of eight hours.

On motion of Elmer E Sibley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) for the Forest Fire Department.

On motion of Dr Frederick W Guild, as amended by Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) for Health and Sanitation, and that the salarybof the Board of Health be the same as last year.

On motion of Park H Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the inspection of animals.

On motion of Albert H Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for Highways.

On motion of Park H Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for Oiling Highways.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for Sidewalks, $200 to be used in each Precinct.

On motion of Park H Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for Snow removal.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($5,800) for Street Lights.

On motion of Dr Frederick W Guild, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Dollars for the School Department.

On motion of Henry D Ainsworth, as amended by Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) for the Poor Department, Fifteen Hundred Dollars for Mothers Aid ($1,500), and Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750) for State Aid and Soldiers Relief, and that the salary of the Overseers of the Poor be $100 each, and $50 extra for the Clerk of the Board.

On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars ($1,900) for the Library, $1,200 to be spent on the South Grafton Branch, and $700, together with the proceeds of the dog fund, to be spent on the main Library.

On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for the Common.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars for the Unclassified Department, ($1,300).

On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,050) for Riverside Cemetery.

On motion of John J Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for Pine Grove Cemetery.

On motion of Ellsworth E Howe, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for Fairview Cemetery.

On motion of Joseph D Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for interest and the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Dollars ($7,270) for maturing debt.

On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) for the Old Cemetery at Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Walter E Smith, voted that all poll taxes shall be payable on demand, all other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October; that the Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer once in ten days from the time taxes are placed in his hands: and the Collector be authorized to use all means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector may use.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1924, to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($100,000.00), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debtsor debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

At this time, on motion of John J Fleming,. it was voted to extend the courtesy of the floor to Mr J Edwin Wilcox. Mr Wilcox remarked upon the faithful service rendered by the retiring Town Treasurer, Mr Lyman M Rice, and called for a rising vote of thanks, which was unanimously extended.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Walter E Smith, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell any or all land aquired by the Town on account of non-payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. On the motion of William A Parshley to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97, a rising vote was taken, 10 voting for the acceptance and 59 voting against it, the moderator declaring the motion lost.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that the Selectmen be hereby appointed Agent of the Town to prosecute and defend all suits brought by or against the Town.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Mark H Webb, as amended by Francis Prescott, voted to authoize the Selectmen to post warning signs on the Highways 200 feet each side of the School house grounds, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the same ($100).

ARTICLE 11. On motion of J Francis Russell, voted to raise and apporpriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of liquor.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to defray the expenses of the By-Law Committee.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Francis E Huckins. voted that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to transfer the amount of One Hundred One Dollars and Ninety Two Cents ($101.92) from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the 1923 Interest Account.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of David Fleming, voted that we waise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and Eight Cents ($912.08) to pay bills contracted on account of the 1922 North Grafton Road Construction.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, $500 to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and $500 in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 16, On motion of Mark H Webb, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be used in co-operation with the state and County in rebuilding the Road known as Main Street, South Grafton, beginning at the Sutton Town line and continuing toward Farnumsville, $5,000 of said sum to be raised in the levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorised to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923. A rising vote was taken, 152 voting in the affirmative and none voting in the negative.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of John J Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the road from the Westboro Line to North Grafton beginning at the end of the 1923 construction and continuing towards North Grafton.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Philip H Sheridan, voted that the Town Raise and appropriate the sum of four Hundred Dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J Delisle Post 92, A. L., in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the purchase of steel files and the installation of the same in the Town Clerk's Office under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of John J Fleming, voted that a Committee of Three, to be appointed by the Moderator, be hereby empowered to investigate the needed improvements and the probable cost of the same on the bridge on Bridge Street, North Grafton, said Committee to report at some subsequent Town Meeting.

The Moderator named the following persons for the Committee:-

Dr. Harlan L Paine,

William Macintosh,

M. Bertrand.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Hiram L Reynolds, voted that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars ($275) be taken from the unexpended balance appropriated for the abutment near the new Bridge at Fisherville, and used for the installation of four electric light fixtures on the new bridge at Fisherville, and authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of lights for said fixtures.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Hiram L Reynolds, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 23. On the motion of John J Fleming, as amended by John Smith and further amended by John B Knowlton, that a Committee of Nine, to consist of J Edwin Wilcox, Hiram L Reynolds and Dr. Harlan L Paine and six others, two from each Precinct and the Board of Overseers of the Poor, be appointed to investigate and report the cost to the Town of maintaining the present system of caring for those in need at the Town Farm, so called, as compared to other methods: This Committee being authorized to receive bids, on behalf of the Town, for parts or the whole of the present Town Farm, and report, with recommendations, at some subsequent Town Meeting, a rising vote was taken, 27 voting in favor and 44 voting against.

The hour of five having arrived, on motion of Francis Prescott, voted that the vote passed to adjourn at five o'clock for one week be rescinded, there being but two Articles for consideration.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of George H Jordan, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of George H Jordan, voted to pass over the Article.

On motion of George H Jordan, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 10, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date the following appointments were made, viz:-

SPECIAL POLICE

Precinct 1. Elmer E Sibley, Chester L Pratt, Thomas J Lynch,

Precinct 2. Elmer A Macker, Lester Lee Carlton, George Atchue, Joseph Antaya, Frank Luddy.

Precinct 3. Emmanuel Capistran, John McLaughlin, Tom Hague, William F Dohlus, Joseph Hickory, Atwood B Smith, George Fernie.
Daniel Corey.

Northbridge, Henry King.

Sutton, Louis Gauvin.

FENCE VIEWERS.

David L Fiske, Edwin P Goddard, Albert H Jourdan.

TOWN COUNSEL.

William A Parshley.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

Robert S Leonard.

KEEPERS OF THE LOCKUP.

William C Fletcher, George Fernie.

POLICE MATRON.

Harriet C Fletcher.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

Carl F Hatch.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Peter J Flynn.

DOG OFFICERS.

Precinct 1. Elmer E Sibley.
Precinct 2. Charles M Johnson.
Precinct 3. George Fernie.

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Charles K Disleau.

AGENT FOR STATE AID & SOLDIERS RELIEF

Robert S Leonard.

UNDERTAKERS.

A G Getchell & Son, Napoleon F Gaudette & Son, J Frank Donahue.

WEIGHERS.

Gerald J Bullock, George K Champlain, Harry Clapp, Raymond H Davenport, Herbert A Goddard, Ralph Nichols, Frank Prentice, Lyman M Rice, George H Smith, Fred G Stone, Oliver W Tebo, Ralph H Wesson, Joseph E Wilson.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Carl E Hatch, Oliver W Tebo.

FIELD DRIVER.

Elmer E Sibley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

George N Goddard.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 14, 1924.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the annual election of Town Officers on February 4, 1924.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., March 17, 1924.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, Daniel B Reid was appointed a Registrar of Voters for a term of three years.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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W A R R A N T

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1924, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel or replace the heating plant at the Grafton High School, or take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the removal of snow and ice, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for interest, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the Department of Inspector of Animals, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the North Street Sidewalk, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, as petitioned for by ten voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee appointed June 22, 1921, to use the balance of the appropriations made for the erection of monuments in the three Precincts, to purchase and erect flag poles and flags for the three memorial parks, also to purchase shrubbery to beautify the grounds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the establishment and maintenance of a branch library in North Grafton, as petitioned for by fifteen voters, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the by-laws as submitted by the Committee appointed February 17, 1923, a copy of which is attached hereto, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HOWARD A EMSLEY
MACLOIRE BERTRAND SELECTMEN
ALBERT H JOURDAN OF GRAFTON
PARK H WEBB

WORCESTER, ss. Grafton April 17th, 1924

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on the 17th day of April, current.

Fred G Stone,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy, Attest: Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 27, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Fred G. Stone and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Louis A. Snow was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

Grafton, April 25, 1924.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following were appointed as Fire Engineers:

PRECINCT 1. Elmer E Sibley, Henry D Ainsworth.
PRECINCT 2. William A Gately, George R Brooks.
PRECINCT 3. George T Champlin, Joseph Hickory, Charles H. Weymouth.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 28, 1924.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING WARRANT, the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall on the above date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the call for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Dr Frederick W Guild, voted, that the sum of $3800 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing a new boiler in Grafton High School, re-piping the basement, replacing such of the present radiation as is now defective and adding radiation where needed.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John J Fleming, as amended by John B Scott, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for snow removal.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for interest.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of John B Scott, voted that we raise and appropriate $200 for the Department of Animal Inspection in addition to the $300 raised and appropriated at the last annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of George Jordan, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that the Committee appointed June 22, 1921 to erect monuments to the World War Soldiers, be and herebybis authorized to use the balance of the appropriations made for the erection of monuments in the three Precincts, to purchase and erect flag poles and flags for the three memorial parks, also to purchase shrubbery to beautify the grounds, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer the unexpended balance from Surplus Revenue to this account.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Harrington L Nichols, voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.-) be raised and appropriated for equipping and maintaining a Branch Library in North Grafton, this money to be spent under the direction of the Trustees of the Grafton Public Library.

ARTICLE 8. A motion to pass over this article was made by George Jordan, and after some discussion, on motion of Francis Prescott it was voted to adjourn to May 5, 1924 at eight o'clock P.M.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, May 1, 1924.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Fred G Stone and the Town Clerk were present, the name of HARRY WARD, was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, May 5, 1924.

PURSUANT TO THE ADJOURNMENT FROM APRIL 28, 1924, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M Johnson at eight o'clock P.M.

The Moderator called attention to the fact that the motion of George H Jordan to pass over Article 8, was before the house. Thereupon, Mr Jordan requested to have his motion withdrawn. The Moderator declared the motion withdrawn.

The set of by-laws as printed and submitted by the Committee was then considered by each Article as printed.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 1 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 1.
TOWN GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Town Meeting in every year, when the term of office of any incumbent expires, and except as is otherwise provided by law, the Town shall choose from its citizens thereof by ballot the following named Town Officers and for the following terms of office:

A Town Clerk for a term of three years.
A Town Treasurer for a term of 1 year.
A Collector of Taxes for a term of 1 year.
5 Selectmen for a term of 1 year.
3 Assessors for a term of 3 years.
3 Overseers of the Poor for a term of 3 years.
A Tree Warden for a term of 1 year.
6 Members of the School Committee for a term of 3 years.
3 Members of the Board of Health for a term of 3 years.
5 Trustees of Riverside Cemetery for a term of 3 years.
5 Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery for a term of 3 years.
5 Trustees of Fairview and Old Cemeteries in Farnumsville for a term of 3 years.
3 Trustees of Old and Indian Cemeteries in Grafton Center for a term of 3 years.
6 Library Trustees for a term of 3 years.
A Moderator for a term of 1 year.
5 Members of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers Memorials for a term of 3 years.

SECTION 2. All other Town Officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen unless otherwise provided by law or by vote of the Town.

SECTION 3. In any case where three or more members of a Board are to be elected for terms of more than one year, as nearly one-third as may be shall be elected annually.

SECTION 4. All warrants for Town Meetings shall be served by posting attested copies thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices of the Town, at least seven days before said meeting.

SECTION 5. The annual meeting for the election of Town Officers required by law, or by these By-Laws, to be elected by ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year, and all business, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered by adjournment to the following Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

SECTION 6. The last day for filing petitions with the Selectmen for the insertion of articles in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall be fourteen days before the date of said meeting.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, as amended by Harry H. Daw "to add the words -- and voting --" to Section 3, it was voted to accept Article 2 of the proposed By-Laws as printed and amended.

ARTICLE 2.

GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The duties of the Moderator not especially provided for by law, or by these By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, so far as they may be adapted to the circumstances and powers of the Town.

SECTION 2. A motion to reconsider any vote must be made before the final adjournment of the meeting at which the vote was passed, and such motion to reconsider shall not be made at an adjourned meeting unless the voter has given notice of his intention to make such a motion, either at the session of the meeting at which the vote was passed , or by written notice to the Town Clerk within forty-eight hours after the adjournment of such session. There can be no reconsideration of a vote once reconsidered or after a vote not to reconsider.

SECTION 3. No article in the warrant shall again be taken under consideration after it has been disposed of by vote, unless ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

SECTION 4. No motion, the effect of which would be to dissolve a Town Meeting, shall be in order until every article in the warrant has been duly considered and acted upon,but this shall not preclude the postponement of action on, or consideration of, any article to an adjournment of the meeting to a stated time.

SECTION 5. If, before action is taken on any article, twenty-one voters request that the vote be by a written or printed ballot, the same shall be ordered by the Moderator, and he may direct that a check list be used.

SECTION 6. A vote to accept the report of a Special Committee shall place the report before the meeting, but shall not discharge the Committee. A vote to adopt or reject a report of a Special Committee with, or without amendment, shall discharge the Committee.

SECTION 7. At any Town Meeting held for the transaction of Town Business, if the Moderator, or a vote of the meeting so orders, no person whose name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall, and such order may be enforced by the use of the check list, but the same shall not apply to the state election, primaries, or Town Meetings for the election of Town Officers, or be construed to prohibit press reporters from the meeting. The Moderator shall determine the bounds of the hall.

SECTION 8. No person shall speak for more than five minutes for the second time on any subject if there are any other citizens who desire to be, but have not been, heard on the same subject, without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

SECTION 9. Any report, resolution or motion shall be reduced to writing before being submitted to the meeting, if it is so requested by the Moderator.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 3 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 3.
FINANCE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the Town, which shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections of this article and be governed by the provisions thereof. Said Committee shall consist of seven citizens of the Town, which Committee shall be appointed as provided in the following section, and no person holding an elective or appointive town office shall be eligible to serve on such Committee.

SECTION 2. Upon the acceptance of this By-Law, and at each annual Town Meeting thereafter, the Moderator shall appoint from the citizens of the Town seven members, two from Precinct 1, two from Precinct 2, and three from Precinct 3, whose term of office shall expire at the disolution of the following annual Town Meeting. Said Committee shall choose its own officers, and shall serve without pay. Said committee shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings.

SECTION 3. To this committee shall be referred all articles in any warrant for town meetings hereafter. The Selectmen after drawing any warrant for a Town Meeting shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Finance Committee, and said committee shall consider all such articles. A public hearing may be held upon all articles, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof in the several post offices of the Town. After due consideration of the subject matter in such articles, said committee shall report thereon, in print, to the Town Meeting, such recommendation as it seems best for the interest of the Town.

SECTION 4. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said Committee, by resignation, removal from Town, death, failing to qualify or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by said committee. And if any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, said committee shall consider his position vacant and proceed to fill the same.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report of its doings, with recommendations relative to financial matters, to be printed with the annual report of the other town officers.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 4 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 4.
TOWN OFFICERS AND RECORDS.

SECTION 1. All Town Officers shall turn over to their successors in office, at the expiration of their term of office, all books, papers, documents, or other property in their custody belonging to the Town, and all departments shall turn over to the Town Clerk all books, papers and documents belonging to the Town and not necessary for the immediate use of their respective departments; and these shall be deposited in the Town Clerk's vault, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 2. Each Department of the Town shall annually file with the Selectmen a full and comprehensive statement of all its acts, a review of its condition, a financial statement and estimate of the appropriation needed for the ensuing year.

SECTION 3. The Selectmen, before the annual town meeting, shall, at the expense of the town, print the annual town report for the use of the inhabitants, and in addition to the departmental reports for the municipal year and other matters required by law, the book shall contain:

A. A complete list of the Town Officers with the expiring date of office, and showing the organization of the different boards.

B. Copies of the warrant for the annual and special Town Meetings held during the municipal year, together with the minutes of the Town Clerk, showing the action taken at each meeting, and a copy of the warrant for the annual town meeting for the ensuing year.

C. A report of all claims that are outstanding and all suits in which the Town is a party.

D. A list of what betterments have been assessed during the municipal year.

E. A report of what corporations have been granted franchises by the Town during the municipal year, with a copy of the franchise.

F. A tabulated statement showing the object of each appropriation for the year, the amount appropriated, the amount expended, the balance unexpended, or the amount overdrawn, if any, in each instance, and an itemized list of all unpaid bills and obligations.

G. A classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the Town in detail, so as to give a fair and full exibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures.

SECTION 4. Officers of the Boards submitting an annual report shall file the same with the Selectmen at least twenty-one (21) days previous to the date of the annual Town Meeting.

SECTION 5. All Town officers, boards, and committees shall notify the Town Clerk of their organization and of their office hours or times of stated meetings.

SECTION 6. No Town officer, agent or board of the Town, shall sell materials or supplies to the Town without the permission of the Board of Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

SECTION 7. No Town officer, agent or board of the Town, shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the Town except his official salary and fees.

SECTION 8. No Town officer, agent or board of the Town, shall make any purchase or contract, except competitive contracts, on behalf of the Town, in which such officer, agent or member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested.

SECTION 9. No contract, involving an obligation of the Town exceeding the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of a board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town.

SECTION 10. Every officer or board in charge of a department, and every committee of the Town, when authorized to purchase any supplies or property, or to do any public work, or erect, construct or repair any building, the estimated cost of which exceeds Five Hundred ($500) Dollars shall make a written contract therefor; and before executing any such contract, shall invite proposals therefor by advertising in one or more newspapers published in the Town or in the City of Worcester, such notice or proposals to state the time and place for opening proposals, and reserving the right of such officer, board or committee to reject any or all proposals.

SECTION 11.Every board or officer in charge of a department may, with the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property or material not required by such department not exceeding Three Hundred ($300) Dollars in value.

SECTION 12. Whenever any work is done for the Town by contract the same shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Town Accountant. The Selectmen, or other board or committee having supervision of said work shall cause a bond for the faithful performance of the provisions of said contract when the amount is for One Thousand ($1,000) or over, such contract to be approved by the Town Counsel.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 5 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 5.

SELECTMEN

SECTION 1. The Selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the Town in all matters not otherwise provided for by law or by these By-Laws.

SECTION 2. The Selectmen shall make, from time to time, such rules and regulations for the government, management and disposition of the police as they may deem expedient.

SECTION 3. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting upon the advise of the Town Counsel, to settle any claims or suits against the Town which in their judgement cannot be successfully defended.

SECTION 4. The Selectmen may appear in the interest of the Town, either personally or by the Town Counsel or by special counsel, before any court, committee, or any State or County Board or Commission; they shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting upon the advice of the Towh Counsel or special counsel, to institute and prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the Town, and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the Town's interest, except as is otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 5. All conveyances of land or interests in land or other Town property which may hereafter be authorized by vote of the Town, or otherwise, shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, unless othrwise provided by law or by vote of the Town, and shall be sealed with the Town seal.

SECTION 6. The Selectmen shall, immediately after every Town Meeting at which any person is chosen or appointed to Town office, file with the Town Clerk a list of such choice or appointment.

SECTION 7. The Selectmen shall designate one of its members as Clerk who shall enter all of its records, orders and proceedings in a bound book, which shall be placed in the custody of the Town Clerk., and shall be open to the inspection of any person at reasonable times.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 6 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 6.
TREASURER

SECTION 1. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Town Treasurer shall give bond to the Town, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Selectmen. Said bond shall be upon the condition that siad Treasurer shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of his office during any and every period of his encumbrance thereof.

SECTION 2. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all fiduciary bonds except as hereafter provided, of all notes, bonds and coupons which have been paid, and all deeds, conveyances, releases and policies of insurance.

SECTION 3. Th e Treasurer shall keep a record of amounts and expirations of all policies of insurance and shall notify the Selectmen not less than ten (10) days before such policies expire.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall make an annual report which shall contain a statement of the amount of money received and paid out by him during the year; a full exhibit of all moneys, properties and securities which may be placed in his charge by virtue of a vote of the Town or of any statutes or By-Laws, or by virtue of any gift, devise, bequest or deposit; a list of all notes issued during the year showing the purposes for which money was borrowed, and giving the date, term, rate of interest, time of maturity, and the premium, if any, received thereon; a list of all notes paid during the year, and a list of all outstanding notes, with dates on which they mature. His report, however, need not contain such details as are required by law to be shown in the report of the Town Accountant.

SECTION 5. He shall have stated hours for the transaction of business and shall give public notice thereof.

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on motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 7 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 7.
TOWN CLERK.

SECTION 1. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Town Clerk shall give bond to the Town, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Selectmen. Said bond shall be upon the condition that said Town Clerk shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of his office during any and every period of his encumbrance thereof.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk,shall keep a file of all Town reports, reports submitted by all committees chosen by the Town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the Town which come into his custody. He shall suitably index all such reports and all records of the Town in his custody in manner convenient for reference and examination.

SECTION 3. The Town Clerk shall have stated daily hours for the transaction of business and shall give public notice thereof.

SECTION 4. The Town Clerk shall furnish, for the use of the voters at the Town Meeting, perforated "Yes" and "No" ballots with letters not less than one-half inch high for use under the direction of the Moderator, as provided under Article 2, Section 5, of these By-Laws, and he shall also provide regular voting lists for use at Town Meetings.

SECTION 5. The Town Clerk may employ a competant stenographer, who shall be sworn and shall be present at, and take in shorthand the entire proceedings of every Town meeting to assist the Town Clerk in obtaining and retaining the proper record of proceedings. The stenographer shall transcribe his notes of such proceedings, and deliver them to the Town Clerk within ten days of the meeting, and said notes shall be filed as part of the public records of the Town.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 8 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 8.
ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING.

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual audit of the Town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts in the Department of Corporations and Taxations in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

SECTION 2. The Town Accountant shall, in his annual report, in addition to such matters as are required by law, furnish a condensed statement of the financial condition of the Town and financial transactions for the year covered by such period.

SECTION 3. The Town Accountant may, with the approval of the Selectmen, by a writing deposited with the Town Treasurer, appoint an assistant who shall, for such time not exceeding four (4) weeks from the date of such appointment as shall be specified in writing, perform the duties by law required of the accountant, and for his acts the accountant shall be responsible.

SECTION 4. The Town Accountant shall have the custody of all bonds relating to contracts with the Town, and also the bond of the Town Treasurer, unless otherwise provided by law.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 9 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 9.
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

SECTION 1. Before entereing upon the duties of his office the Collector of Taxes shall give bond to the Town, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Selectmen. Said bond shall be upon the condition that said Collector of Taxes shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of his office during any and every period of his encumbrance thereof.

SECTION 2. The Collector is authorized to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

SECTION 3. All poll taxes shall be payable upon demand, and all other taxes shall be payable on the first day of October in each year. On all taxes remaining unpaid after the 17th day of October interest shall be paid and collectable at the rate of 6% per annum from the first day of October until such taxes are paid, and, by way of penalty, at the additional rate of 2% per annum on the amount of all taxes in excess of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars assessed to any taxpayer, if such taxes remain unpaid after the expiration of three (3) months from the date on which they become payable.

SECTION 4. The Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer within seven (7) days from the time such taxes are placed in his hands.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 10 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 10.
ASSESSORS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Assessors shall annually publish a list of all persons assessed a poll tax with their residence on April 1st of the current year and also their residence on April 1st of the preceeding year.

SECTION 2. The Board of Assessors shall, in the year 1925 and every third year thereafter, publish a list of the real estate and personal property assessed for that year, with the valuation of the same.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 11 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 11.
TOWN COUNSEL.

SECTION 1. The Board of Selectmen shall annually in February, and whenever a vacancy shall exist, choose some competant lawyer to act as Town Counsel. He shall be paid such compensation as the Town shall determine. The Selectmen may remove him at pleasure. His term of office shall continue until the appointment and acceptance of his successor.

SECTION 2. The Town Counsel shall, when required by the several Town officers, boards and committees, furnish a written opinion on any legal question that may be submitted to him in regard to any matter which concerns the Town or them as Town Officers, and he shall at all times furnish legal advice to any officer of the Town who may require his opinion upon any subject with reference to the duties encumbent upon such officer by virtue of his office.

SECTION 3. The Town Counsel shall, unless otherwise directed by the Selectmen, prosecute all suits ordered to be brought by the Town, or defend suits brought against the Town or its officers in their official capacity, He shall, when requested by the Selectmen, appear before any tribunal, whether in law, equity or otherwise, or before any board, referee, commissioners, committee, arbitrators or other tribunal in matters in which the Town may be a party, or in which the Town may be interested. For such service he shall receive suitable compensation as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 4. The Town Counsel shall prosecute, in behalf of the Town, in the local district court, all cases for the violation of the statutes, or of these By-Laws, when requested in writing by any board or officer of the Town so to do. For such service he shall receive suitable compensation as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 5. The Town Counsel shall draw all bonds, deeds, leases, obligations, conveyances and other legal instruments or approve the same.

SECTION 6. The Town Counsel shall annually make a written report to the Board of Selectmen, to be printed in the annual Town report, concerning the professional services rendered by him during the preceeding year. Said report shall contain a statement of each case or claim which has been tried, settled or otherwise disposed of by him during the year, and also a statement of each case which is still pending and the status of the same in-so-far as the facts may be properly published, together with such other information and recommendation as he may deem advisable.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 12 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 12.
BILL BOARDS

SECTION 1. No person, firm, association or corporation shall rect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws, -

(a) Within fifty (50) feet of any public way.

(b) Within Three Hundred (300) feet of any public park, palyground or other public grounds, if within view of any portion of the same.

(c) Nearer than Fifty (50) feet to any other such billboard, sign or other advertising device, unless said billboard, sign or other advertising devices are placed back to back.

(d) On any location at the corner of any public ways and within a radius of One hundred and fifty (150) feet from the point where the center lines of such ways intersect.

(e) Nearer than one hundred (100) feet to any public way if within view of any portion of same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of eight (8) feet or a height of four (4) feet.

(f) Nearer than three hundred (300) feet to any public way, if within view of any protion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of twenty-five (25) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet.

(g) In any event if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of fifty (50) feet or a height of twelve (12) feet; except that the Selectmen may permit the erection of billboards, signs or other advertising devices which do not exceed forty (40) feet in length and fifteen (15) feet in height if not nearer than three hundred (300) feet to the boundary line of any public way.

(h) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained in any block in which one-half of the buildings on both sides of the street are used exclusively for residential purposes; except that this provision shall not apply if the written consent of the owners of a majority of the frontage on both sides of the street in such block is first obtained and is filed with the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, together with the application for a permit for such billboard, sign or other advertising device.

(i) No billboard, sign ot other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained until a permit therefor has been issued by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works pursuant to the following provisions: Upon receipt from said division of a notice that application for a permit to erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of Grafton has been received by it, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application in Grafton, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said town at least one week before the date of such hearing. A written statement as to the results thereof shall be forwarded to the division, containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the town that an application for such a permit had been made.

This by-law shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let; and provided further that this by-law shall not apply to billboards, signs or other advertising devices legally maintained, at the time of its approval by the attorney general, until one year from the first day of July following such approval.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be puhished by a fine of not more than one hundred ($100) dollars, and whoever, after conviction for such violation, unlawfully maintains such billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device for twenty (20) days thereafter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred ($500) dollars.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Articles 13 and 14 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 13.
HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

SECTION 1. No person shall go from place to place in this Town selling or bartering, or carrying, or exposing for sale or brater, any fruits, vegetables, fish or other goods, wares or merchandise, except as provided in Sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 101 of the General Laws, or otherwise provided for in these vy-laws, in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Selectmen, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables produced by himself or his family.

SECTION 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity, who is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Such licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the 30th day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor the sum of Five ($5.00) Dollars.

SECTION 3. No hawker or peddler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 17, Chapter 101 of the General Laws, or in any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Board of Selectmen, or such other Board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of Section 1 of this Article as a hawker or peddler of fruit, vegetables, fish or other merchandise shall record his name and residence in like manner with such board or officer.

SECTION 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing for sale any article shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the Town, nor shall carry or convey such article in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort, nor otherwise than in vehicles and recepticles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

SECTION 5. Every hawker and peddler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Board of Selectmen with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him, and every other such hawker and peddler as described in Section 3 shall provide himself with a badge of such type and design as may be approved by said Board of Selectmen, which he shall wear in like manner.

SECTION 6. Every vehicle or other recepticle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall bear the name of the licensee plainly inscribed or painted on the body of the vehicle and shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the Town with his license number, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license and word "Graftom".

SECTION 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number under the provisions of Sections 3 and 5 of this Article until he presents a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The us of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license or the cancellation of his registration.

SE SECTION 8. Any licensee who fails, neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded of him by any person shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

SECTION 9. Nothing in this article shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 10. Any license granted under this article or under any By-Law amendatory or additional thereto may be revoked by the board granting the same.

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ARTICLE 14.
JUNK DEALERS AND JUNK COLLECTORS.

SECTION 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles and may make such additional rules, regulations and restrictions as they deem proper, not inconsistent with the provisions of law or of these By-Laws.

SECTION 2. Every keeper of a junk shop shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time, every purchase of any article mentioned in Section 1, a description thereof, the name and residence of the person from whom, and the day and the hour when such purchase was made, and such book shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the Board of Selectmen, or of any person by them or by law, authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION 3. Every keeper of a junk shop shall display in a suitable and conspicuous place in his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and such shop and all articles and merchandise therein may, at all times, be examined by the Board of Selectmen, or by any person by them or by law, authorized to make such examination.

SECTION 4. No keeper of a junk shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles mentioned in Section 1, of a minor, or an apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him such, and no article purchased or received by a junk dealer shall be sold, concealed, broken up or disposed of, or its identity destroyed, until at least thirty days have elapsed from the date of its purchase or receipt.

SECTION 5. Every junk shop shall be closed, except between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the evening and no junk shop keeper shall purchase, receive, sell or dispose of any of the articles described in Section 1, excepting during the hours his shop may be open, as herein specified.

SECTION 6. The Board of Selectmen may license suitable persons to be junk collectors, to collect from place to place in this town by purchase or otherwise, any of the Articles mentioned in Section 1,and each person so licensed shall pay therefor the sum of Five ($5.00) Dollars.

SECTION 7. No collector of junk shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter, exchange or otherwise, any of the articles mentioned in Section 1, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

SECTION 8. No collector of junk shall purchase, collect or receive any of the articles mentioned in Section 1, except between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and sunset.

SECTION 9. Every collector of junk while engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in the articles mentioned in Section 1, shall wear upon the outside of his clothing a badge which shall be provided by the board of selectmen and every vehicle or other receptacle used by him in the collection of junk shall bear the name of the licensee plainly inscribed or painted on the body of the vehicle and shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license number, bearing the number and date of the expiration of such license and the word "Grafton".

SECTION 10. Every vehicle and receptacle used by a collector of junk, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Board of Selectmen, or any person by them or by law, authorized to make such inspection

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept Article 15 of the proposed By-Laws as printed.

ARTICLE 15.
POLICE REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. No person shall coast on or across any public sidewalk or street of the Town, except during such hours and innsuch places as may from time to time be designated and posted accordingly by the Board of Selectmen, and said board may make such rules, regylations and restrictions of traffic on streets so designated as they deem proper.

SECTION 2. No person shall play at any game of ball, or throw stones, or snowballs, or other missiles in any public way or on other public property, but nothing in this section shall be held to prohibit the playing of games of ball in school yards and playgrounds.

SECTION 3. No person shall discharge any kind of firearms, nor fire any crackers, or fireworks, or explosive compound, in any street or public way, nor throw such fireworks, or explosive material, within the limits of any street or public way, except in the performance of a legal right or duty.

SECTION 4. No person shall, in any manner, fix any bill, placard or poster nor paint, draw, or write any words, figures, or devices, not required to be posted by law, upon property not his own, without first obtaining the consent of the owner thereof, nor upon any tree, rock or other object, in any street or public way, without the consnent of the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 5. No person shall bathe or swim in a state of nudity in any waters within the Town in places exposed to the piblic view, or in the immediate sight of the occupant of any dwelling house, shop, or factory, or within view of any railroad.

SECTION 6. No person shall suffer horses or grazing beasts or swine to run at large in the Town, or to feed within the limits of the highway.

SECTION 7. No person shall drive, wheel or draw any vehicle, wheelbarrow or hand cart, except children's carriages drawn by hand, upon any sidewalk in the Town; nor shall any person drive or draw any vehicle not propelled by hand power across any sidewalk where no driveway has been constructed, except as is otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 8. No person shall break or dig up any public sidewalk, street or highway, or place thereon any staging or other temporary structure or any wood, brick, coal, rubbish, dirt, lumber or other material or obstruct any sidewalk or public way, or any part thereof, withoutk a written permit from the Board of Selectmen or the official having charge of the street. Any person having having such permit shall, before the expiration of the same, restore such sidewalk, street or highway to its original condition or to a condition approved by such board or official. Any permit issued under the provisions of this section shall be in force for such time as the board or official may specify and shall be subject to such other conditions as they may prescribe, and especially in every case upon condition that during the whole of every night from sunset to sunlight, lighted lanterns and proper barrier shall be so placed as to secure travellers from danger. The board granting such permit shall have the right to revoke same at any time, and may require a bond either before or after the commencement of ~~the~~ work, or during its progress, to secure a proper performance.

SECTION 9. No person shall conduct or empty any filthy water or other unclean matter into or upon any street or public way.

SECTION 10. No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed upon any street or public way of the Town, any nails, spikes, screws, glass, tin cans or other similar articles.

SECTION 11. No person shall suffer a platform, or grate of an entrance, or openeing to a cellar or basement, in any public street or sidewalk to rise above the surface of any such street or sidewalk, and every such entrance or opening shall at all times be covered by a suitable platform or grate, and in case of a coal hole, by suitable covering. Such entrances or openings, when in use, shall be properly guarded.

SECTION 12. No owner or person having care of a building abutting upon any curbed or finished sidewalk, the roof of which building slants towards such sidewalk, shall permit such building to be without a barrier, snow-guard or other device to prevent the falling of snow or ice from such roof to the sidewalk, nor shall the owner or persons having care of any building, permit water to discharge on any sidewalk from such building in such a manner as to flow over the sidewalk.

SECTION 13. No person shall loiter or continue to stand on any sidewalk or public place in the Town so as to obstruct the passage of, or to impede or in any manner annoy other persons; nor shall any person in a street or public way stand or loiter after being directed by a police officer to move on.

SECTION 14. No person shall be or remain on any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any house or building, or upon any wall or fence on or near any public way or public place, after being requested by the owner or occupant of the premises or by any constable or public officer to move therefrom.

SECTION 15. No person shall extinguish, damage or break any street light or electric light bulb, or remove any light placed to warn the public against the obstruction or defect in any street or public way, unless such person is authorized by those having charge of such light, or of the street or way.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to accept and adopt the proposed by-laws as printed and as amended, 114 voting in the affirmative and 1 voting in the negative.

ARTICLE 16.

PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. Every violation of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty ($20) Dollars, except as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 2. All penalties for the violation of these By-Laws may be recovered by complaint before any court, or magistrate of the County, having jurisdiction of criminal offences committed within the Town, and the penalties so recovered shall be paid into the Treasury of the Town. But nox prosecution shall be commenced after six (6) months from the time of such violation, unless otherwise provided by law.

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ARTICLE 17.
REPEAL.

SECTION 1. All By-Laws or parts of By-Laws heretofore adopted are hereby repealed and annulled.

SECTION 2. The repeal of a By-Law heretofore adopted shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed, or any right accrued or established, nor any action, suit or proceeding commenced or had, nor affect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred under such By-Law.

SECTION 3. If any provision of these By-Laws is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgement, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of these By-Laws shall not be affected thereby.

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On motion of Lyman M Rice, voted to dissolve the meeting.
A true copy.

Attest: Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, May 19, 1924.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Fred G Stone and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Frederick M Hickey was drawn for jury duty.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, June 16, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board fo Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

FIRE ENGINEER : HARRY R. CLAPP
JOSEPH MARANDO : WEIGHER.
DOG OFFICER : FRED G. STONE

FIELD DRIVER : FRED G. STONE

Attest: Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, June 30, 1924.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this Harry Hudson was appointed Special Police.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, June 30, 1924.

At a special meeting of the Selectmen held on this date, George K Champlain was appointed Special Police.

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, July 7, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Crompton Smith was appointed Special Police.

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT, SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of July, 1924, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for the Forest Fire Department, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation already made, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the Highway Department, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation already made, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Poor Department, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation already made, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) to construct a drain under Main Street, Farnumsville, near the Hassanamisco Inn, in cooperation with the State Highway Commission, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for use of the Department of Weights and Measures, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation already made, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the taking and improving of land at the corner of Worcester Street and Farnumsville Road, according to the layout of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HOWARD A EMSLEY SELECTMEN
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND OF
PARK H WEBB GRAFTON

Worcester, ss. Grafton, July ,1924

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the ninth day of July, current.

WILLIAM C. FLETCHER
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy, attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, July 7, 1924.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, George K Champlin was appointed Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, July 21, 1924.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, William L. Pratt was appointed Dog Officer.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, July 22, 1924.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town met in Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at eight o'clock. The warrant calling the meeting, exclusive of the Articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for the Forest Fire Department, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation already made.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of J Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the Highway Department, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation already made.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Henry J Labrie, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Poor Department, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation already made.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of John J Fleming, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Carl E Hatch, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the Department of Weights & Measures, said sum to be in addition to the appropriation already made.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Napoleon F Gaudette, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the taking and improving of land at the corner of Worcester Street and Farnumsville Road, according to the layout of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1924, to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or sebts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of Napoleon F Gaudette, voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, August 4, 1924.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following named persons were appointed Election Officers for the ensuing year.

PRECINCT 1.

Warden,	Henry D Ainsworth
Deputy Warden,	Russell O'Hara
Clerk,	Philip H Sheridan
Deputy Clerk,	Rachel A Dodge
Inspector,	Dwight G Jordan
Deputy Inspector,	Mary E Kelly
Inspector,	Patrick Regan
Deputy Inspector,	Mabel G Sullivan

PRECINCT 2.

Warden,	William M Smith
Deputy Warden,	James L Fleming
Clerk,	Mary E Glispin
Deputy Clerk,	Alma H Pratt
Inspector,	Albert E McGee Jr
Deputy Inspector,	Timothy E Luddy
Inspector,	David Dupre
Deputy Inspector,	Raymond L Baker

PRECINCT 3.

Warden,	Herbert W Dodge
Deputy Warden,	Curtis M Brigham
Clerk,	Harold Barney
Deputy Clerk,	Edward M Casey
Inspector,	Leonard Allen
Deputy Inspector,	Mary F McGuiness
Inspector,	James Hinchcliffe,
Deputy Inspector,	Mildred E Lemaire

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, August 18, 1924.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date appointments made for Election Officers in Precincts 1 and 2 were annulled, and the following named persons were appointed:

PRECINCT 1.

Warden,	Henry D Ainsworth
Deputy Warden,	Dwight G Jordan
Clerk,	Mabel G Sullivan
Deputy Clerk,	Patrick Regan
Inspector,	Henry M Howe
Deputy Inspector,	Mary E Kelley
Inspector,	Leonard F O'Hara
Deputy Inspector,	Philip H Sheridan

PRECINCT 2.

Warden,	Raymond L Baker
Deputy Warden,	David Dupre
Clerk,	James L Fleming
Deputy Clerk,	Mary Glispin
Inspector,	Albert McGee Jr
Deputy Inpsector,	Timothy Luddy
Inspector,	Alma H Pratt
Deputy Inspector,	William A Parshley

Attest:- Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Grafton Center, Precinct No. 1; Barkers Hall, North Grafton, Precinct No. 2; Fishers Hall, Fisherville, Precinct No. 3; on Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1924, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomonation of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney-General, and Senator in Congress for the Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the 4th Congressional District; Councillor for the 7th Councillor District; Senator for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District; 2 Representatives in General Court for 9th Representative District; County Commissioners (2) for Worcester County; Register of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County; County Treasurer for Worcester County.

And for the election of the following officers:
District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Senatorial District.
21 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
___ Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
5 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party,
3 Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 4 o'clock P. M. to 8 o'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting, by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices of the Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of the warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the 18th day of August A. D. 1924.

Magloire Bertrand
Mark H Webb　　Selectmen of Grafton.
John J Fleming

Grafton, August 25, 1924.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the several places named on this 25th day of August, 1924.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy:
Attest,

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 2, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, ROBERT H. DAY, was appointed Special Police.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, September 10, 1924.

The following tabular record shows the number of votes cast for the several candidates for nomination, and for the election of Dlegates to the State Conwentions and Members of the Town Committees of the several parties as cast at the State Primary Election held on September 9, 1924, in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, as returned to the Town Clerk by the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Alvan T Fuller, 81 Appleton St., Malden,	165	58	89	312
James Jackson, Grove St., Westwood,	165	169	74	408
Blank,	13	12	18	43

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole St., Norwood,	295	189	138	622
James Jackson,		1		1
Blank,	48	49	43	140

SECRETARY

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	292	187	126	605
Blank,	51	52	55	158

TREASURER

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Otis Allen, 270 Gibson St., Lowell,	27	22	24	73
William A. Allen, 4 Nixon Place, Boston,	22	26	20	68
James W. Bean, 5 Ellsworth Ave., Cambridge,	8	9	7	24
Fred J. Burrell, 22 Ashland St., Medford,	33	24	27	84
Horace A. Keith, 1090 Main St., Brockton,	117	13	19	149
William S. Youngman, 53 Strathmore Rd., Boston,	87	93	47	227
Blank,	49	52	37	138

AUDITOR

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Herbert W. Burr, 45 Nixon St., Boston,	57	25	34	116
Alonzo B. Cook, 27 Wales St., Boston,	175	137	80	392
HAROLD D. Wilson, 195 Summer St, Somerville	57	33	26	116
Blank,	54	44	41	139

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Jay R. Benton, 3 Pequosette Rd, Belmont,	273	170	125	568
Blank,	70	69	56	195

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Louis A. Coolidge, Dudley Lane, Milton,	37	29	39	105
Frederick W. Dallinger, 7 Linnaean St., Cambridge,	33	14	18	65
Frederick H. Gillett, 140 Chestnut St., Springfield,	251	179	100	530
Blank,	22	17	24	63

CONGRESSMAN

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
George R. Stobbs, 8 Westland St, Worcester	279	186	132	597
Blank,	64	53	49	166

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District.

Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden St., Worcester,	214	150	118	482
John A. White, Gilbert St, No. Brookfield	69	45	32	146
Blank,	60	44	31	135

SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District.

Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forest St, Milford,	56	99	38	193
Eben S. Draper, 31 Adin St., Hopedale,	255	115	120	490
Blank,	32	25	23	80

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, 9th Worcester District.

Albert E. Hutt, Middle Road, Southborough,	14	13	11	38
Robert S. Leonard, North St., Grafton,	261	178	99	538
Charles H. Reed, 5 Fay St., Westborough,	19	16	14	49
Irving E. Walker, 6 Whitney St Extension, Westborough,	132	72	10	214
Park H. Webb, Main St., Grafton,	113	122	156	391
Blank,	147	77	72	296

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Warren Goodale, 148 Walnut St, Clinton,	180	107	92	379
Edward A. Lamb, Charlton,	55	59	29	143
J. Warren Moulton, East County Road, Rutland,	63	58	45	166
Henry H. Wheelock, 28 Cherry St, Fitchburg	173	95	83	351
Blank,	215	159	113	487

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Harry H. Atwood, 24 Fiske St., Worcester,	261	169	117	547
Blank,	82	70	64	216

COUNTY TREASURER

Edgar L. Ramsdell, 15 Algonquin Rd, Worcester,	257	167	118	542
Blank,	86	72	63	221

STATE COMMITTEE, Fourth Worcester District

Francis Prescott, Old Upton Rd, Grafton,	261	177	104	542
Blank,	82	62	77	221

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

* Leonard Allen, Main St.,	172	103	108	383
* Laura M. Young, School St.,	158	94	88	340
* Gertrude B. Wilcox, North St.,	175	128	87	390
* Magloire Bertrand, Factory St.,	164	139	90	393
* Duane E. Webster, North St.,	210	104	85	399
* Alma H. Pratt, Waterville St.,	175	123	83	381
Annie R C Jourdan,	1			1
Roland Axtell,	1			1
Blank,	1004	743	546	2293

(Note: Those marked * declared elected)

TOWN COMMITTEE

* Frank S. Allen, Main St.,	145	119	84	348
* Magloire Bertrand, Factory St.,	111	85	73	269
* Anna I. Bigelow, North St.,	130	95	67	292
* Harry H. Daw, Depot St.,	112	86	94	292
* Napoleon F. Gaudette, South St.,	113	72	69	254
* Bessie M. Gilmour, Shrewsbury St.,	102	84	62	248

* Joseph D. Goddard, South St.,	137	86	80	303
* James Hinchliffe, Main St.,	100	85	91	276
* Albina M. Jefferson, Main St.,	103	79	80	262
* Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville St.,	111	116	67	294
* Louis R. Kerr, Main St.,	111	87	105	303
* Maude E. Knott, Waterville St.,	111	105	62	278
* Henry E. LeBeau, Main St.,	101	77	77	255
* Alma H. Pratt, Waterville St.,	128	107	66	301
* Francis Prescott, Old Upton Rd.,	142	120	89	351
* William M. Smith, Perry Hill,	107	89	67	263
* Joseph J. Tebo, Main St.,	121	80	92	293
* Duane E. Webster, North St.,	125	93	65	283
* Gertrude B. Wilcox, North St.,	87	92	86	265
* John Smith,	1	27		28
* Chester L. Pratt,	20			20
Rapheal Lapierre,	11		1	12
Laura Martin,	1			1
Susie Brooks,	1			1
Albert Jourdan,	1			1
Ralph Nichols,	1			1
Herbert Goddard,	1			1
A. O. Macumber,	1			1
Warren Axtell,	1			1
H. R. Jones,	1			1
Mrs. Oliver Wing,	1			1
Stearns L. Davenport,	1			1
Franz Anderson,	1			1
Joseph E. Wilcox,	1			1
H. A. Daniels,	1			1
C. A. Pratt,	1			1
Henry Howe,	1			1
Kathrina Dodge,	1			1
Mabel Gleason,	1			1
Cornelia Dearborn,		1		1
Katherine Warren,		1		1
Alfred Lowell,		1		1
Joseph Wilson,		1		1
John Thompson,		1		1
Charles Wade,		1		1
E. E. Howe,			3	3
Charles Lockwood,			1	1
J. T. Greene,			3	3
Herbert J. Smith,			1	1
Mildred Young,			1	1
Howard Emsley,			1	1
Blank,	4957	3229	2331	10517

(Note:- Those marked * declared elected.)

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaway, Boston,	20	19	12	51
Blank,	3	1	1	5

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Thomas J. Boynton, 19 Allen St, Arlington,	4	2	2	8
John J. Cummings, 22 Inwood St, Boston,	6	5	3	14
William A. O'Hearn, 63 Blackinton St., North Adams,	10	7	7	24
Blank,	3	6	1	16

SECRETARY

H. Oscar Rocheleau, 47 Brownell St, Worc'r	15	11	10	36
Blank,	8	9	3	20

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner, 69 Commonwealth Ave., Pittsfield,	14	8	11	33
Blank,	9	12	2	23

AUDITOR

Blank,	23	20	13	56

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John E. Swift, 7 Parker Hill Ave, Milford,	18	10	11	39
Blank,	5	10	2	17

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 35 Day St, Fitchburg,	20	15	12	47
Blank,	3	5	1	9

CONGRESSMAN Fourth District

William H. Dyer, 45 Dorchester St, Worc'r	20	13	10	43
Michael T. Flaherty, 13 Hammond St, Worc'r	1	2	2	5
Blank,	2	5	1	8

COUNCILLOR Seventh District

David Goldstein, 1012 Pleasant St, Worc'r,	15	7	9	31
Blank,	8	13	4	25

SENATOR Fourth Worcester District

William A. Murray, 19 Grant St., Milford,	18	12	11	41
Blank,	5	8	2	15

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT Ninth Worcester District

John T. McLoughlin, 26 Pearl St, Milford,	17	10	8	35
Michael A. O'Brien, 6 Baxter St, Westborough,	12	8	8	28
Blank,	17	22	10	49

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Worcester County

Charles S. Dodge, Nugget Hill Rd, Charlton,	14	9	6	29
John F. H. Mooney, 73 Madison St, Worcester	16	11	10	37
Blank,	16	20	10	46

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY Worcester County

Frank Prestera, 5 Yale St., Uxbridge,	12	8	11	31
Blank,	11	12	2	25

COUNTY TREASURER Worcester County

Charles A. Brett, 766 Main St, Worcester,	14	7	11	32
Blank,	9	13	2	24

STATE COMMITTEE Fourth Worcester District

Edwin F. Tuttle, Hartford Ave, Bellingham,	13	9	11	33
Blank,	10	11	2	23

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

John J. Fleming, Waterville St.,	19	13	10	42

J. Frank Donahue,	1			1
William Donavon,	2			2
James L. Fleming, Prospect St.,		5		5
Harold Barney,			1	1
Blank,	47	42	38	127

John J. Fleming declared elected. James L. Fleming elected.

TOWN COMMITTEE

John J. Fleming, Waterville St.,		1		1
James L. Fleming, Prospect St,		1		1
Daniel R. Reid, High St.,		1		1
Blank,		97		97

No election.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 15, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, EDDIE LABIE was appointed Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WORCESTER ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,,IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of September 1924, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Fire Department to purchase additional hose, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Police Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) for Riverside Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to contract for the purchase of Liability Insurance for its Employees, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the condition of the Bridge across the Blackstone River on Depot Street, Farnumsville, said Committee to report at a Special Town Meeting to be called within thirty days, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to construct a drain under Main Street, Farnumsville, near the Hassanamisco Inn, in cooperation with the State Highway Commission, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to repair the drain on the northerly side of North Street near the rssidence of Albert H. Goddard, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) for repairs on Main Street, Fisherville, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

HOWARD A. EMSLEY
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND — Selectmen
JOHN J. FLEMING — of
ALBERT H. JOURDAN — Grafton.
PARK H. WEBB

Worcester ss. Grafton, Sept. 23, 1924.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, current.

WILLIAM C. FLETCHER.
Constable of Grafton.

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Grafton, September 30, 1924.

At a Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Fred G. Stone were present, the name of Herbert J. Smith was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1924.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at a few minutes past eight. The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of E. E. Sibley, voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Fire Department to buy additional hose, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Police Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) for Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Harry H. Daw, voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Park H. Webb, voted that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the condition of the Bridge across the Blackstone River at Depot Street, Farnumsville, said Committee to report at a Special Town Meeting to be called within thirty days, said Committee to be;
JOSEPH HICKORY, CURTIS M. BRIGHAM, MAURICE J. CASEY, J. EDWIN WILCOX and FRANK J. KILMER.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Park H. Webb, as amended by Harry H. Daw, voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to construct a drain under Main Street, Farnumsville, near the Hassanamisco Inn, in cooperation with the State Highway Commission, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to repair the drain on the northerly side of North Street near the residence of Albert H. Goddard, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350) for repairs on Main Street, Fisherville, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 30
1924.

The following named persons have been named on this date by the Moderator to serve on the Finance Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the new By-Laws:-

Precinct 1. FRANCIS PRESCOTT, FRANZ A. ANDERSON.
Precinct 2. FRANK S. ALLEN, MALVIN E. JOHNSON.
Precinct 3. HARRY H. DAW, CURTIS M. BRIGHAM, HIRAM L. REYNOLDS.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, October 10th, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen called for the purpose, at which Constable Fred G. Stone and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Clifford B. Pratt was drawn for jury duty.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

WARRANT

STATE ELCTION , 1924.

WORCESTER, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1924, at 5.45 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting Precincts of said town; for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; Two Representatives for the Ninth Worcester Representative District in the next General Court; 2 County Commissioners for Worcester County; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Treasurer; and to vote yes or no on the following questions:-

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 1. Amendment to Constitution. Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male"), which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?.

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 2. Amendement to Constitution. Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?.

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 3. Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor, as defined by section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by section 1 of said Chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?.

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 4. Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State Tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or twon limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches oc the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?.

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 5. Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivelents t thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?.

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 6. "Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?".

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 7. Is it desirable that the general court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States:- "Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit t the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."?

QUESTION. Shall the Representatives from this District be instructed to vote for legislation providing for non-contributory old-age pensions by the Commonwealth to deserving and needy citizens,-women over sixty years of age and men over sixty-five years of age,- who have been residents of the Commonwealth for at least fifteen years?

The polls will be open at six o'clock A.M. and closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices, in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrantm with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies thereof to each of the clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Howard A. Emsley
Magloire Bertrand SELECTMEN
John J Fleming OF
Albert H Jourdan GRAFTON
Park H. Webb.

Grafton, October 27, 1924.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the several places named on the above date.

William C Fletcher.
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy
attest: Robert S Leonard Town Clerk

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WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 1924.

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday the tenth day of November, 1924, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250) for the Town House Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the Election and Registration Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Town at the Special Town Meeting held September 30, 1924 to investigate the condition of the bridge across the Blackstone River at Depot Street, Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five voters as a building Committee for construction of a new bridge over the Blackstone River, Depot Street, Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($22,500) to replace the present bridge over the Blackstone River, on Depot Street, in Farnumsville.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and

Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

Howard A. Emsley	SELECTMEN
Magloire Bertrand	OF
Albert H. Jourdan.	GRAFTON.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, October 29th, 1924.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, current.

A true copy, Attest:
Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk.

William C. Fletcher,
Constable of Grafton.

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Grafton, October 28thm 1924.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Special Library Building Committee.

In accordance with the town's new by-laws a member of the Finance Committee cannot hold any other appointed or elected office and as I have membership in the Finance Committee resignation from all other committees is required.

Yours truly,
HARRY H. DAW.

A true copy,
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, October 31, 1924.

Mr. Harrington L. Nichols, Ch.,
Library Building Committee,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisionsof Chapter 41, Section 109 of the General Laws, I have received the resignation of of Mr. Harry H. Daw from the Library Building Committee.

In accordance with the same law, Mr. J. Francis Russell has vacated the office as a member of the same committee.

Very truly yours,
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass. Oct 31, 1924.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Library Building Committee, this action being necessitated because of my appointment as a member of the Finance Committee.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS PRESCOTT.

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S Leonard, Town Clerk

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October 31, 1924.

Mr Harrington L. Nichols, Chairman,
Library Building Committee,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that I have this day received the resignation of Francis Prescott from the Library Building Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 109 of the General Laws.

Very truly yours,
Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S Leonard, Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass, November 4, 1924.

PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT OF OCTOBER 20th, the Voters qualified to vote in State Elections brought in their votes for the several Officers and upon the questions submitted to the voters on the Official Ballots as recorded below, according to the returns made to the Town Clerk by the Clerks of the several Precincts of Crafton, viz:-

Names Offices to be filled	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
COOLIDGE and DAWES (R)	497	498	368	1,363
DAVIS and BRYAN (D)	71	127	164	362
FOSTER and GITLOW (Workers Party)	1	0	1	2
JOHNS and REYNOLDS (Socialist Labor)	1	0	0	1
LA FOLLETTE and WHEELER (Ind. Progress)	15	20	24	59
Blanks,	34	34	47	115
Total,	619	679	604	1,902
GOVERNOR				
JOHN J. BALLAM of Boston, (W)	7	2	5	14
JAMES M. CURLEY of Boston, (D)	99	209	276	584
ALVAN T. FULLER of Malden, (R)	466	427	299	1,192
JAMES HAYES of Plymouth, (SL)	0	0	1	1
WALTER S. HUTCHINS of Greenfield (S)	0	1	2	3
Blanks,	47	40	21	108
Total,	619	679	604	1,902
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
FRANK G. ALLEN of Norwood, (R)	476	429	306	1,211
JOHN J. CUMMINGS of Boston, (D)	73	166	237	476
ARTHUR A. CUNNING of Boston, (SL)	0	0	1	1
THOMAS NICHOLSON of Lawrence (S)	0	0	2	2
EDWARD RAND STEVENS of Boston, (W)	3	2	5	10
Blanks,	67	82	53	202
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

SECRETARY

FREDERIC W. COOK of Somerville, (R)	464	409	290	1,163
WINFIELD A. DWYER of Boston, (W)	10	21	15	46
SAMUEL LEGER of Boston, (SL)	1	0	6	7
H. OSCAR ROCHELEAU of Worcester, (D)	78	141	223	442
EDITH WILLIAMS of Brookline, (S)	0	9	2	11
Blanks,	66	99	68	233
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

TREASURER

MICHAEL L. EISNER of Pittsfield, (D)	76	139	202	417
PATRICK H. LOFTUS of Abington, (SL)	4	3	3	10
LOUIS MARCUS of Boston, (S)	0	2	4	6
ALBERT ODDIE of Brockton, (W)	1	3	7	11
WILLIAM S. YOUNGMAN of Boston, (R)	450	412	302	1,164
Blanks,	88	120	86	294
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

AUDITOR

STRABO V. CLAGGETT of Newton, (D)	132	148	237	517
ALONZO B. COOK of Boston, (R)	381	387	271	1,039
ISADORE HARRIS of Boston, (SL)	0	3	0	3
JAMES J. LACEY of Boston, (W)	4	4	9	17
DENNIS F. REAGAN of Brockton, (S)	2	7	5	14
Blanks,	100	130	82	312
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

ATTORNEY GENERAL

JAY R. BENTON of Belmont, (R)	447	408	277	1,132
HARRY J. CANTER of Boston, (W)	3	4	3	10
FREDERICK OELCHER of Peabody, (SL)	1	2	0	3
JOHN WEAVER SHERMAN, of Boston, (S)	0	2	5	7
JOHN E. SWIFT of Milford, (D)	87	142	255	484
Blanks,	81	121	64	266
Total	619	679	604	1,902

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

FREDERICK H. GILLETT of Springfield, (R)	457	411	264	1,132
ANTOINETTE F. KONIKOW of Boston, (W)	2	1	2	5
DAVID I. WALSH of Fitchburg, (D)	116	206	305	627
Blanks,	44	61	33	138
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

CONGRESSMAN

WILLIAM H. DYER of Worcester, (D)	103	188	256	547
MICHAEL T. FLAHERTY of Worcester, (IP)	5	7	11	23
GEORGE R. STOBBS of Worcester, (R)	459	414	299	1,172
Blanks,	52	70	38	160
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

COUNCILLOR

DAVID GOLDSTEIN of Worcester, (D)	73	129	200	402
PEHR G. HOLMES of Worcester, (R)	444	414	305	1,163
Blanks,	102	136	99	337
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

SENATOR

EBEN S. DRAPER of Hopedale, (R)	455	391	268	1,114
WILLIAM A. MURRAY of Milford, (D)	93	182	269	544
Blanks,	71	106	67	244
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

ROBERT S. LEONARD of Grafton, (R)	487	458	334	1,279
JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN of Milford, (D)	84	142	219	445
MICHAEL A. O'BRIEN of Westborough, (D)	68	123	178	369
IRVING E. WALKER of Westborough, (R)	383	314	225	922
Blanks,	216	321	252	789
Total,	1,238	1,358	1,208	3,804

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CHARLES S. DODGE of Charlton, (D)	80	120	205	405
WARREN GOODALE of Clinton, (R)	412	364	268	1,044
JOHN F. H. MOONEY of Worcester, (D)	72	136	194	402
HENRY H. WHEELOCK of Fitchburg, (R)	401	320	249	970
Blanks,	273	418	292	983
Total,	1,239	1,358	1,208	3,804

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

HARRY H. ATWOOD of Worcester, (R)	464	424	302	1,190
FRANK PRESTERA of Uxbridge, (D)	67	115	197	379
Blanks,	88	140	105	333
Toatl,	619	679	604	1,902

COUNTY TREASURER

CHARLES A. BRETT of Worcester, (D)	81	138	208	427
EDGAR L. RAMSDELL of Worcester, (R)	446	406	299	1,151
Blanks,	92	135	97	324
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REFERENDUM QUESTION NUMBER 1.

YES,	260	248	204	712
NO,	60	105	108	273
Blanks,	299	326	292	917
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REFERENDUM QUESTION NUMBER 2.

YES,	258	256	202	716
NO,	75	107	131	313
Blanks,	286	316	271	873
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REFERENDUM QUESTION NUMBER 3.

YES,	295	274	184	753
NO,	128	187	260	575
Blanks,	196	218	160	574
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REFERENDUM QUESTION NUMBER 4.

YES,	209	198	146	553
NO,	171	224	249	644
Blanks,	239	257	209	705
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REFERENDUM QUESTION NUMBER 5.

YES,	224	245	197	666
NO,	48	71	85	204
Blanks,	347	363	322	1,032
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REFERNDUM QUESTION NUMBER 6.

YES,	188	220	251	659
NO,	238	254	202	694
Blanks,	193	205	151	549
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REFERENDUM QUESTION NUMBER 7.

YES,	133	204	162	499
NO,	274	269	306	849
Blanks,	212	206	136	554
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

REFERENDUM QUESTION NUMBER 8.

YES,	204	294	265	763
NO,	135	109	94	338
Blanks,	280	276	245	801
Total,	619	679	604	1,902

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 1924

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. The call for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250) for the Town House Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the Election and Registration Department, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Joseph Hickory, voted to hear the report of the Committee appointed September 30th. Mr. Hickory, Chairman of the Committee, then read the report of the Committee, as follows:- "A committee of five voters consisting of Joseph Hickory, J. Edwin Wilcox, Frank Kilmer, Maurice J. Casey and Curtis M. Brigham, elected at a special town meeting held on September 30th, met atDepot Street Bridge over the Blackstone River in Farnumsville on Sunday, October 5th, and made an inspection of said bridge. The same committee met on October 7th and organized, electing Joseph Hickory chairman. Motion was made and carried that Mr. Wilcox procure all drawings and necessary data and to be prepared as far as possible to explain the same and answer any questions relative thereto.

As a result of their inspection the committee reports that they found the bridge to be unsafe for traffic and suggest that the town highway department be instructed to make immediate temporary repairs to safeguard the town against law suits for damages.

The committee also recommends that the moderator appointe a building committee consisting of five voters to procure bids, award contract and supervise the construction of a permanent bridge as soon as possible." (Signed by the committee)

On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to accept the report of the committee as read.

On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to take up Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Park H. Webb, voted that the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred ($22,500.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated to construct a new bridge over the Blackstone River at Depot Street, Farnumsville, said sum to be raised in the 1925 levy.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Park H. Webb, voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five voters as a building committee for construction of a new bridge over the Blackstone River, Depot Street, Farnumsville, this committee is empowered to secure plans and engineering and contract for the new bridge on behalf of the Town of Grafton. The following were appointed as a committee:- Joseph Hickory, J. Edwin Wilcox, Frank Kilmer, Maurice J. Casey and Howard A. Emsley.

On motion duly seconded, voted to adjourn.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Farnumsville, November 10th, 1924.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with Article IV, Section 5, the Finance Committee notifies you of its organization as follows:-

Meeting held Friday, November 7th, at 8 P.M. in Selectmen's Room - four members present as follows:-
CURTIS M. BRIGHAM, MALVIN M. JOHNSON, FRANZ A. ANDERSON, HARRY H. DAW.

Organized by electing Francis Prescott chairman, Harry H. Daw, Clerk.

Very truly yours,
H. H. Daw,
Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, November 14th,
1924

In compliance with Sections 123-131 inclusive, of Chapter 54, General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the Towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January mext. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each town for that purpose on the 4th day of November A.D. 1924, and as shown by the following tabular statement:

	GRAFTON	MILFORD	SHREWSBY	SOUTHBORO	UPTON	WESTBORO	TOTAL
ROBERT S LEONARD of Grafton, had	1279	1318	1065	432	609	1136	5839
JOHN T McLOUGHLIN of Milford, had	445	2764	151	170	132	348	4010
MICHAEL A O'BRIEN Of Westborough, had	369	2002	162	207	111	538	3389
IRVING E WALKER of Westborough had	922	1130	850	408	552	1218	5080
BLANKS,	789	1730	696	379	272	568	4434
Totals,	3804	8944	2924	1596	1676	3808	22752

ROBERT S. LEONARD of Grafton, and IRVING E. WALKER of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, The Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this fourteenth day of November 1924.

ROBERT S. LEONARD,	TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON.
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN	" " " MILFORD.
ALDEN C. STONE	" " " SHREWSBURY.
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS	" " " SOUTHBOROUGH
JOHN B. FAY	" " " UPTON
JOSEPH S. GATES	" " " WESTBOROUGH

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., November 15, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Fred G. Stone and the Town Clerk were present, the name of GEORGE N. GODDARD was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, December 9, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Fred G. Stone and the Town Clerk were present, the name of James McIntyre was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1924, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to procure plans and specifications for an additional school building or buildings, said plans to be presented at the annual Town Meeting in February, 1925, and appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HOWARD A. EMSLEY
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND
JOHN J. FLEMING
ALBERT H. JOURDAN
PARK H. WEBB

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester, ss. Grafton, December , 1924.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of December, current.

William C. Fletcher
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard.

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Town Clerk.

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Grafton, December 29, 1924.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, at which Constable Fred G. Stone and the Town Clerk were present, the name of

JAMES HINCHLIFFE

was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, December 29, 1924.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT DATED DECEMBER 15th, 1924, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson and the warrant for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, on motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, duly seconded, voted to extend the privilege of the floor to Mr. Frank P. Morse, Supervisor of Secondary Education at Boston. After Mr. Morse's explanation of the condition of the Schools of Grafton as he had found them the Article was read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, as amended by J. Edwin Wilcox and Frank Kilmer, voted that the sum of $6,500 (sixty five hundred dollars) be appropriated, $3,000 (three thousand dollars) to be taken from Surplus Revenue, the remainder to be raised by taxation, to procure plans and specifications to be submitted at our next annual Town Meeting, for a new four-room building in South Grafton and for a building on the High School lot, adjacent to the present building, to contain sufficient class rooms to care for the needs of the High School and for the overflow at Norcross School, including plans for alterations and improvements at the Norcross Grammar School; said building on the High School lot to be capable of being enlarged to a junior high school later; the School Committee are hereby empowered to procure plans and specifications under this Article.

On motion of George C. Schwind, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.

January 19, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held ont his date, the following appointments were made:-

FOREST WARDEN
Elmer E. Sibley

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH SUPPRESSION
George R. Brooks

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

~~from.~~

~~In witness whereof I the said F. S. Allen hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.~~

~~Signed and sealed in presence of~~

~~W. S. Shepard. F. S. Allen.~~

~~Grafton, January 12, 7 P. M.~~
~~Received and entered in Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's office of the Town of Grafton book~~

WARRANT

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Worcester, s. s.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON:

in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the second day of February 1925, at five forty-five o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for
Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, and Moderator for one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, one Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, one Trustee of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, two Trustees of the Public Library and two members of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers Memorials, each for a term of three years; two members of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers Memorials for two years, one member of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers Memorials for one year; and one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for one year (vacancy), one Trustee of the Public Library for one year (vacancy), and one member of the Board of Health for three years.

And to vote "yes" or "no" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the seventh day of February 1925, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to be spent in Precinct One and Two and Five Hundred ($500) in Precinct Three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L. in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend section 1 of Article 1 of the Town By-Laws adopted at a special Town Meeting, May 5, 1924, by inserting after the sentence: "five members of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers Memorials for a term of three years" - the words: "three members of the Town House Committee and three members of the Common Committee for a term of three years" or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To hear the report of the School Committee in the proposed plans and specifications for school buildings, authorized by vote of the Town at a Special Town Meeting held December 29,1924.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a four room schoolhouse in South Grafton and a building on the High School lot in addition to the present building; and to remodel the Norcross Schoolhouse in accordance with the recommendations of the School Committee or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to petition the Legislature to pass an act enabling the Town to borrow money outside the Debt Limit of the Town for the purpose of constructing and equipping the school buildings mentioned in Article 10, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to be used in cooperation with the State and County in rebuilding the Road from the Westboro line to North Grafton, beginning at the end of the 1924 construction and continuing towards North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to erect signs for the purpose of directing traffic at the different cross roads, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving the buildings on Upton Street, used to house the road machinery or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will take towards improving the road leading from South Street at the corner near E. P. Usher's to the Providence State road, as recently surveyed by the County, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain the land between Upton Street, the easterly side of the Common and the boundary of the Baptist Church property, or as much thereof as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen and the Library Building Committee, for the location of a library building, and make an appropriation therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Twenty-five Dollars and Eighty-five Cents ($3025.85) from Excess and Deficiency to cover the overdrafts as made in 1924, viz.: Forest Fires Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-five Cents $2313.95), Highways, One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twenty-One Cents ($117.21). Interest Five Hundred Ninety-four Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents ($594.69), or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Fund of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety-two Cents ($2728.92) as provided in Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest accumulated on the Jerome Wheelock Library Fund for the reduction of taxation as provided in the terms of the will of said Jerome Wheelock.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and twenty-five.

HOWARD A. EMSLEY)
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND) Selectmen
JOHN J. FLEMING) of
ALBERT H. JOURDAN) Grafton
PARK H. WEBB)

Grafton, January 24th, 1925.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting copies as directed on this 24th day of January, 1925, and by serving a copy to each of the Precinct Wardens.

William C. Fletcher, Constable of Grafton

Grafton, Mass., Feb.3,1925

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the Gene al Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precinct of said Grafton for Town Officers for the ensuing year, said vo having been returned to us as by law required and given in at a gal meeting held February 2, 1925, for that purpose, as shown b the following tabular statement:-

Names of Candidates	Office to be filled	Votes cast Pr.1	Pr.2	Pr.3
	SELECTMEN: For One Year			
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND, Factory St. Pr 2,		249	324	231
HOWARD A. EMSLEY, Depot Street, Pr 3,		255	242	321
JOHN J. FLEMING, Waterville Street, Pr. 2		183	293	227
JAMES HINCHLIFFE, Main Street, Pr 3,		216	197	300
ALBERT H. JOURDAN, Farnumsville Road, Pr 1		242	257	232
JOHN SMITH, Second Street, Pr 2,		181	280	125
BLANKS		304	907	594
TOTAL		1630	2500	2030

Declared elected: Magloire Bertrand, Howard A. Emsley, John J. Fleming, James Hinchliffe, Albert H. Jourdan.

TOWN TREASURER: For One Year

HAROLD A. SIMMONS, Upton St. Pr 1	294	317	248
BLANKS	32	183	168
TOTAL	326	500	406

Declared elected: Harold A. Simmons

TAX COLLECTOR: For One Year

WALTER E. SMITH, North St. Pr 1	287	341	280
BLANKS	39	159	126
TOTAL	326	500	406

Declared elected: Walter E. Smith

ASSESSOR: For Three Years

JOSEPH H. BOURASSA, Sibley Street, Pr 1	272	293	245
BLANKS	54	207	161
TOTAL	326	500	406

Declared elected: Joseph H. Bourassa

OVERSEER OF THE POOR: For Three Years

JAMES H. JOHNSTON, Main St. Pr. 2	141	239	221
WILLIAM M. MACINTOSH, Worcester St., Pr. 2	121	199	51
BLANKS	64	62	134
TOTAL	326	500	406

Declared elected: James H. Johnston

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: For Three Years

REDERICK W. GUILD, Worcester St. Pr 1	258	343	264	865
OUIS R. KERR, Main St. Pr 3	235	235	315	785
LANKS	159	422	233	814
TOTAL	652	1000	812	2464

eclared elected: Frederick W. Guild and Louis R. Kerr

MODERATOR: For One Year

HARLES M. JOHNSON, East St., Pr. 2	243	341	233	817
LANKS	83	159	173	415
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

eclared elected: Charles M. Johnson

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY: For Three Years

ARRINGTON L. NICHOLS, Worcester St. Pr. 1	246	256	207	709
LANKS	80	244	199	523
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

eclared elected: Harrington L. Nichols

TRUSTEE OF OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES: For Three Years

HARLES K. DISPEAU, Oak St. Pr 1	270	259	208	737
EORGE R. BROOKS, East St. Pr 2	1			1
LANKS	55	241	198	494
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

eclared elected: Charles K. Dispeau

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY: For Three Years

EORGE W. ESTEN, Eak St., Pr 2	198	230	138	566
LEXANDER MAGILL, Second St., Pr 2	42	173	83	298
LANKS	86	97	185.	368
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

eclared elected: George W. Esten

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY: For One Year (vacancy)

AMES MCAVOY, Second St. Pr 2	209	280	192	681
LANKS	117	220	214	551
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

eclared elected: James McAvoy

TRUSTEE OF OLD & FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES: For Three Years

VERETT B. CLARK, Hall St., Pr. 3	216	215	245	676
LANKS	110	285	161	556
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

eclared elected: Everett B. Clark

BOARD OF HEALTH: For Three Years

rederick W. Guild, Worcester St. Pr 1	251	304	273	828
LANKS	75	196	133	404
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

eclared elected: Frederick W. Guild

TREE WARDEN: For One Year

GEORGE R. BROOKS, East St. Pr 2	113	302	130	545
CHARLES K. DISPEAU, Oak St. Pr 1	196	125	145	466
BLANKS	17	73	131	221
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

Declared elected: George R. Brooks

TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY: For Three Years

GERTRUDE I. KNOWLTON, Main St. Pr 2	251	328	181	760
MILDRED E. YOUNG, Ferry St. Pr 3	208	207	300	715
BLANKS	193	465	331	989
TOTAL	652	1000	812	2464

Declared elected: Gertrude I. Knowlton and Mildred E. Young

TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY : For One Year (Vacancy)

JOHN T. STEWART, South St., Pr 1	241	242	203	686
BLANKS	85	258	203	546
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

Declared elected: John T. Stewart

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS: For Three Years

Leon Smith	3			3
Henry Howe	4			4
Philip Sheridan	2			2
Joseph Goddard	7			7
Roger Warren	2			2
David Dupre		2		2
James Trainor		2		2
James Hinchliffe			2	2
Joseph Weir			2	2
Eugene J. Lemaire			2	2
All others	6	12	4	22
Blanks	628	984	802	2414
TOTAL	652	1000	812	2464

No election.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS: For Two Years

Leon Smith	3			3
Henry Howe	3			3
Joseph Goddard	2			2
Raymond Baker		2		2
All others	4	7	7	18
Blanks	640	991	805	2436
TOTAL	652	1000	812	2464

No election.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS; For One Year

Henry Howe	2			2
All others	6	4	6	16
Blanks	318	496	400	1214
TOTAL	326	500	406	1232

No election.

LICENSE?

Yes	80	127	157	364
No	116	125	80	321
Blanks	130	248	169	547
Total	326	500	406	1232

License for sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors? Yes

THOMAS J. LYNCH) Registrars
ROBERT S. LEONARD) of Voters
DANIEL B. REID) of Grafton.

A true copy,
Attest: Robert S Leonard. Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 7, 1925.

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING WARRANT, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date at 2 o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meetingwas called to order by the Moderator. By consent of the meeting, the call for the meeting was read by the Clerk, omitting the reading of the several Articles in the warrant. On motion of Dr. Harlan L. Paine, it was voted to omit the reading of the returns of the election of officers.

ARTICLE 1. The Moderator appointed the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:-

See page 175.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted as printed.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we take up all the larger items including Articles 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 18 and 19 of the Town warrant first.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to hear the report of the Committee. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to accept the report.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to consider each school mentioned in the articlein the warrant separate.

On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted that Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) be appropriated to build and equip a four room schoolhouse in South Grafton, Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) to be raised in the current levy and Thirty Six Thousand Dollars ($36,000) to be raised by the issue of bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of law. One Hundred and Twenty Nine voted in the affirmative and One voted in the negative.

On motion of Dr. Guild that Eighty Five Thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated to build and equip an addition to the High School building in Grafton Center, Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000) to be raised by current taxes and Seventy Two Thousand Dollars ($72,000) to be raised by the issue of bonds and notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of law, the question was voted in the negative by a vote not recorded.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) be raised and appropriated for making alterations and improvements and new additions to the Norcross School, Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be raised by note or notes of the Town to be paid in accordance with the law and Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be raised in the tax levy of 1925. Two Hundred and Ten voted in the affirmative and none in the negative. **

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Dr. Guild, voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Ninety Two Cents, which was received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, be used for the reduction of Town Debt.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that we appropriate the interest accrued on the Jerome Wheelock Fund toward the expense of the School budget for the year 1925.

On motion of Carl E. Hatch, voted to consider Article 6.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Carl E. Hatch, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to adjourn to next Saturday, February 14th, 1925, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest:-

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

*Erratum.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that the School Committee and two voters from Precinct 3 comprise a building committee to supervise the construction of the schoolhouse to be built in South Grafton, and that the School Committee and two voters from Precinct 1 comprise a building committee to supervise the construction and alterations at the Norcross Building.

Article 16. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to pass over the Article.

Grafton, February 9,
1925

The following appointments were made by the Moderator in accordance with the votes of the Town on February 7th instant:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Francis Prescott, Franz A. Anderson, Frank S. Allen Melvin S. Johnson, Harry H. Daw, Curtis M. Brigham and Park H. Webb.

BUILDING COMMITTEE, NORCROSS SCHOOL.

LaForrest Lincoln and Frank Kilmer (with the School Committee).

BUILDING COMMITTEE, FARNUMSVILLE SCHOOL.

Charles H. Weymouth and Joseph Hickory (with the School Committee).

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, February 14, 1925.

ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to the adjournment of February 7th, the meeting was called to order on the above date at a few minutes past two by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

On motion of Frank Kilmer to refer back to Article 2, 37 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and Article 2 was again considered.

ARTICLE 2. The following report, submitted by Mr. Kilmer for the Committee on Memorials, was read by the Clerk.

January 22, 1925.

Monument Committee of the Town of Grafton Appointed to erect Monuments to the Boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the World War.

After much deliberation, this Committee decided that it would be best to erect three monuments in memory of the boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the World War - a monument in each part of the Town, instead of one monument, as they had many requests from the townspeople from different sections of the town to erect the monument in their part of the town.

After the monuments were erected, services were held on Armistice Day, 1922. The excercises were very fitting for the occasion and the monuments were presented to thepposts, they being requested to look after the up-keep of the monuments in the future.

At a later date the town made an additional appropriation for flag poles and flags to be stationed near each monument. These flag poles have been erected and the flags purchased. On Defence Day the poles and flags were presented to the Posts, and they in turn agreed to take care of the flags, seeing that they were raised on suitable occasions.

In addition to the erection of the monuments and flag poles, the Committee spent considerable time and thought in having the plots graded and seeded and taken care of, up to the present time.

The funds of the Committee are about exhausted and the Committee feels that it would be wise to turn the care of these plots over to the proper town authorities, and therefore would request that this report be accepted and the Committee discharged from further service.

Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON F. GAUDETTE
JOSEPH STONE
JAMES HINCHLIFFE — Committee.
FRANCIS PRESCOTT
FRANK KILMER

On motion of Edward P. Usher Jr., voted to accept the report of the Committee and to extend an expression of thanks to the Committee for their efforts.

Selectmen $500 — ARTICLE 3. On motion of Dr. H L. Payne, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the Selectmens Department.

Accountant $700 — On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the Town Accountants Department.

Treasurer $650 — On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars for the Treasurer's Department, Four Hundred Dollars for salary and Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for expenses.

Collector $1,200 — On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for the Collectors Department, One Thousand Dollars for salary and Two Hundred Dollars for expenses.

Assessors $1,500 — On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the Assessors Department

Moderator $25 — On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for the salary of the Moderator.

Law $200 — On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the Law Department.

Clerk $990 — On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars for the Town Clerks Department, Four Hundred Dollars for salary and Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars for expenses.

On motion of Harold A. Simmons, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the Election & Registration Department.

On motion of Joseph D. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Town House Department.

On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Police Department.

The motion of E. E. Sibley to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars for the Fire Department was voted in the negative.On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars for the Fire Department.

On motion of Carl E. Hatch, voted to raiseaand appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the Sealer of Weights & Measures Department.

On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for the Moth Department.

On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Forest Fire Department.

On motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the Shade Tree Department, Three Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars to be spent in clearing the brush along the highways, and that the salary of the Tree Warden be Five Dollars per day,

On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars for the Department of Health & Sanitation, and that the salaries of the Board of Health be the same as in previous years.

On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the Inspection of Animals Department.

On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the Highway Department.

On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dllars for Oiling Highways.

On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for sidewalks.

On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for the removal of snow and ice.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars for Street Lights.

Schools
$78,000
and
$9,960.29

On motion of Albert H. Cole, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Eight Thousand Dollars for the School Department in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Poor
$13,000
Mothers
Aid
$1,000
S. Aid
$750

On motion of Henry D. Ainsworth, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars for the Poor Department, One Thousand Dollars for the Mothers Aid Department and Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the Department of State Aid and Soldiers Relief.

Library
$700
and
Dog Lic.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars and to appropriate the income from the Dog Licenses for the Grafton Library.

So Branch
Library
$1,000

On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the South Branch Library.

No Branch
Library
$1,200

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for The North Branch Library.

Unclassified
$1,850

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eightenn Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the Unclassified Department, Two Hundred Dollars to be spent for Memorial Day.

Common
$300

On motion of Joseph D. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the Common.

Riverside
Cem.
$1,500

On motion of Frank Kilmer, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for Riverside Cemetery, Three Hundred Dollars of said sum to be used for repairs to the fence.

Pine
Grove
$400

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for Pine Grove Cemetery.

Fairview
& Old
Cems.
$600

On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars for Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, Five Hundred Dollars to be spent on Fairview Cemetery and One Hundred Dollars on Old (Farnumsville) Cemetery.

Old &
Indian
$100

On motion of Joseph D. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Interest
$8,000

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars for the payment of interest on debt.

Debt
$7,541.08
see also
Art. 18

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty One Dollars and Eight Cents, in addition to the proceeds under Article 18.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Harry R. Stevens to take up Article 10, 28 voted in the affirmative and 36 voted in the negative, the Moderator declaring the motion lost.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Harold A. Simmons, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1925, to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and two, and five Hundred Dollars ($500) in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Perly B. Ryerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Dr. Harlan L. Paine, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to be used in cooperation with the State and County in rebuilding the Road from the Westboro line to North Grafton, beginning at the nd of the 1924 construction and continuing towards North Grafton on Waterville Street.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of erecting signs for the purpose of directing traffic at the different crossroads.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for the purpose of improving the buildings on Upton Street, used to house the road machinery,

ARTICLE 15. On motion of George H. Jordan, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Five Dollars and Eighty Five Cents from Excess & Deficiency to cover the overdrafts made in 1924, viz:- Forest Fires, Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety Five Cents; Highways, One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twenty One Cents; Interest, Five Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Sixty Nine Cents.

On motion of George H. Jordan, voted to adjourn.

Attest;

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, February 16, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Robert S. Leonard

TOWN COUNSEL
William A. Parshley

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (for three years)
Thomas J. Lynch

AGENT FOR TOWN HOUSE
Albert H. Jourdan

CONSTABLES
Precinct 1.
Arthur J. Bosquet

Precinct 2.
Edward M. Benoit, Walter E. Carpenter

Precinct 3.
George W. Fernie, James Harding

SPECIAL POLICE
Precinct 1.
William C. Fletcher, Fred G. Stone, Chester L. Pratt, Horace S. Warren, Charles D. Bourcier.

Precinct 2.
Robert H. Day, Lester L. Carleton, Elmer A. Macker, Charles H. Jordan.

Precinct 3.
Emanuel Capistran, Tom Hague, Joseph Hickory, William Dohlus, George K. Champlin, Atwood B. Smith, David Maranda, John McLoughlin, Louis Gauvin.

DOG OFFICERS
Precinct 1. William L. Pratt
Precinct 2. Elmer A. Macker
Precinct 3. George W. Fernie

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Carl E. Hatch.

KEEPERS OF LOCKUP.
William C. Fletcher, George W. Fernie.

POLICE MATRON
Harriet C. Fletcher

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM
Elmer E. Sibley

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
Carl E. Hatch, Oliver W. Tebo

AGENT FOR STATE AID AND SOLDIERS RELIEF
Robert S. Leonard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Peter J. Flynn

INSPECTOR OF MILK AND DAIRIES
Peter J. Flynn

WEIGHERS
Gerlad J. Bullock, George K. Champlin, Harry R. Clapp, Raymond H. Davenport, Herbert A. Goddard, Joseph Marando, Ralph Nichols, Andrew C. Gibson, Lyman M. Rice, George H. Smith, Fred G. Stone, Oliver W. Tebo, Ralph W. Wesson, Joseph E. Wilson.

FIELD DRIVER
Fred G. Stone

COMMON COMMITTEE
Albert H. Jourdan, Harrington L. Nichols

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS
Michael J. Farrell, William H. Young Jr., Roger C. Warren, James E. Trainor and Charles F. Crossman.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, February 16,1925.

Lena P. Wesson,
Grafton, Mass.

In accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, you are hereby appointed Assistant Towb Clerk.

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, February 16,1925.

Then personally appeared Lena P. Wesson and took the oath of office as Assistant Town Clerk.

Robert S Leonard Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 2,1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

CONSTABLE
Pr1.Harry R. Clapp

FENCE VIEWERS
David L. Fiske
Edwin P. Goddard
Albert H. Jourdan

SPECIAL POLICE
Pr3.Henry King, Sr.
" 2 Albert E. McGee, Jr.
" 2 Franklin S. Guerin

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS
George N. Goddard

COMMITTEE OF ONE TO LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' GRAVES IN THE TOWN OF GRAFTON
Francis E. Huckins

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS
John A. Farrell (in place of Michael Farrell)

Attest:- Robert S Leonard Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 14, 1925.

Under authority of a communication from Hon. Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the State Election November 7, 1922.

I have also this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the State Election November 4, 1924.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 2, 1925.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Thomas Howard was appointed Weigher.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 16, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Francis E. Huckins and Joseph H. Bourassa, Assessors of Grafton, were present, Edward M. Casey was appointed to serve as Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Austin G. Kempton.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 6, 1925.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Edward Luscomb and William Bailey, both of the Grafton State Hospital, were appointed Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 11, 1925.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable George W. Fernie and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Mathew S. Chase was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 27, 1925.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable George W. Fernie and the Town Clerk were present, the name of George H. Knott was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 6, 1925. At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, Dr. Harlan L. Paine was elected a member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wing.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, May 4, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

FIRE ENGINEERS:-
Harry R. Clapp
Elmer E. Sibley
George K. Champlin
William A. Gately
George R. Brooks
Charles H. Weymouth
Joseph Hickory

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS:-
Albert H. Jourdan

SPECIAL POLICE:-
Philip Veillieux

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, May 18, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following persons were appointed Weighers:-

George W. Fernie
Marion Bodge
Hormidas Lemoine

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

1925

May 26, 1295

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the care of Soldiers' graves, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200), same to be used in the care and up-keep of the Soldiers' Memorials of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Depot Street, Farnumsville, as made by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) to complete the alterations and additions at the Norcross School and for furnishings for that school, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for defraying the expense of taking the census, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the balance remaining from the appropriation of $6,500 made December 29, 1924 for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications to be submitted at the annual town meeting, and make said balance available for plans and specifications, architects and engineers fees for the Norcross alterations and additions, and the new school building at Farnumsville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on February 14th, 1925 wherein it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to be used in cooperation with the State and County in rebuilding the Road from the Westboro line to North Grafton, beginning at the end of the 1924 construction and continuing towards North Grafton on Waterville Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XV of the By-laws of the town of Grafton by inserting therein the following section:-

"Section 16. No person shall park a motor vehicle or horse-drawn vehicle upon any highway adjoining the Grafton State Hospital for a period exceeding fifteen minutes.", or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to erect a two-rail fence between the home of George B. Allen and Robert E. Wesson on Worcester Street, North Grafton, and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75) for the same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

Howard A. Emsley
Magloire Bertrand
John J. Fleming
James Hinchliffe
Albert H. Jourdan

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, May 19th, 1925

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of May, 1925.

Harry R. Clapp.
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, May 26, 1925.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town met in the Town Hall on the above date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson and the warrant, exclusive of the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the care of Soldiers' graves.

Article 2. On motion of Roger C. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the care and up-keep of the Soldiers' Memorials of the Town.

Article 3. On motion of Howard A. Emsley, voted to accept the layout of Depot Street, Farnumsville, as made by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) in addition to the appropriation given at the annual town meeting for the alterations, additions and furnishings for Norcross School.

Article 6. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that the balance of the appropriation of $6,500 made December 29, 1924, for the purpose of procuring plans and specifications for Grafton Schools be re-appropriated and made available for plans and specifications, engineers and architects fees for Norcross alterations and additions and the new school at Farnumsville.

Article 5. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for defraying the expense of taking the census, said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 7. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to pass over the article.

Article 8. On motion of John Smith, voted that the following by-law be adopted:-
ARTICLE XV. Section 16. No person shall park a motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle upon any highway adjoinging the Grafton State Hospital for a period exceeding fifteen minutes.
A rising vote was taken, forty (40) voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Article 9. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75), said sum to be taken from Surplus Revenue, for the construction of a two-rail fence between the homes of George B. Allen and Robert E. Wesson on Worcester Street, North Grafton.

On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, July 20, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Fred R. Hall was appointed Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, July 28th, 1925.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following named persons were appointed Special Police:-

PETER J. CHRISTIAN

ELI LEMAIRE.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 5, 1925.

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the fifth day of August, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the Forest Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) to defray the expenses of driving piles and putting in the necessary foundation for the concrete bridge in process of construction at Farnumsville, made necessary by the encountering of quicksand, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the Election and Registration Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk,

at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

HOWARD A. EMSLEY) Selectmen
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND) of
ALBERT H. JOURDAN) Grafton.

Grafton, July 29, 1925

Worcester, ss.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on July 29, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP. Constable of
Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 5, 1925.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant, exclusive of the Articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Elmer E. Sibley, voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the Forest Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Joseph Hickory, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00), the same to be raised in the 1926 Tax Levy, to defray the expenses of driving piles and putting in the necessary foundation for the concrete bridge in process of construction at Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the Election and Registration Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Highway Department, same to be used for emergency repairs.

On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, August 17, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, at which the Town Clerk and Constable James Harding were present, the names of Charles A. Adams and Stephen A. Ide were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, August 17, 1925.

At a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen held on the above date, Frank Kilmer was elected as a member of the School Committee to take the place of Annie R. C. Jourdan, resigned.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, August 18, 1925.

I have this day destroyed by burning, the ballots used at the Town election on February 2, 1925.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, August 17, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following named persons were appointed Election Officers for the ensuing year.

Precinct 1.

Warden, Henry D. Ainsworth,
Deputy Warden, Dwight G. Jordan
Clerk, Mabel G. Sullivan
Deputy Clerk, Patrick Regan
Inspector, Henry M. Howe
Deputy Inspector, Mary E. Kelly
Inspector, Leonard F. O'Hara
Deputy Inspector, Philip H. Sheridan

Precinct 2.

Warden, Raymond L. Baker
Deputy Warden, David Dupre
Clerk, James L. Fleming
Deputy Clerk, Mary Glispin
Inspector, Albert McGee, Jr.
Deputy Inspector, Timothy Luddy
Inspector, Alma H. Pratt
Deputy Inspector, William A. Parshley

Precinct 3.

Warden, Herbert W. Dodge
Deputy Warden, Curtis M. Brigham
Clerk, Harold Barney
Deputy Clerk, Edward M. Casey
Inspector, Leonard Allen
Deputy Inspector, Mary F. McGuinness
Inspector, James Hinchliffe
Deputy Inspector, Mildred E. Lemaire

Attest: Robert S Leonard Town Cle

Grafton, September 21, 1925.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Wesley B. Flower was appointed Fire Engineer.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 28, 1925.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable James Harding and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Frank H. Warren and Brierly Benson were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 8, 1925.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Fred G. Stone was appointed Dog Officer.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, October 5, 1925.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Fred W. Atchue was appointed Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, October 8, 1925.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable James Harding and the Town Clerk were present, the following names were draw for Jury Duty:-

WILLIAM M. MACINTOSH
HARRY W. HUDSON.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 10. 1925.

WARRANT.

WORCESTER, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday the tenth day of November, 1925, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Poor Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) for the Assessors Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Police Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for the Town House Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to take action relative to the taking of land for the straightening of Providence Road at the intersection of Worcester Street, as shown on a plan made by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

HOWARD A. EMSLEY)
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND) Selectmen
JOHN J. FLEMING) of
ALBERT H. JOURDAN) Grafton
JAMES HINCHLIFFE)

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, November 3, 1925
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday the 3rd day of November, current.
HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 10m, 1925.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall at eight O'clock P. M. on the above date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry D. Ainsworth, voted to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Poor Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay of 1922, and to authorize the transfer of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) from the Mothers Aid appropriation to the Poor Department.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, voted to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) for the Assessors Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay of 1922. On this matter a rising vote was called for, twelve voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Police Department, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $1,200 made for the Upton Street Buildings.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Albert H. Jourdan, voted to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for the Town House Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay of 1922.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Elmer E. Sibley, voted to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1.000) for the Fire Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay of 1923.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by right of eminent domain the land on the west side of Worcester Street and Providence Road at the intersection of said Worcester Street and Providence Road, or as much thereof as they may deem necessary to carry out the relocation of the highway at said intersection as shown by the plan of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, now on file with the Town Clerk, submitted herewith, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3.500) therefor. On this matter a rising vote was taken, twenty eight voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

On motion of Edward M. Benoit, voted to adjourn.

Attest:-

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, November 16, 1925.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, Eugene L. Lemoine was appointed Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, December 15, 1925.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following named persons were appointed as Weighers:-

GEORGE WIER and FRANK E. WHITE.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

At the same meeting, Constable James Harding and the Town Clerk being present, the name of Simon J. Boivin was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, December 30, 1925.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee held on this date, at which a majority of both Boards was present, HOWARD A. EMSLEY was elected to the School Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Louis A. Kerr.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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PERAMBULATION OF TOWN BOUNDS

This is to certify that we have perambulated the lines between the City of Worcester and the Town of Grafton finding the boundary stones at the angles in place, and have renewed the marks W. and G. in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

For the Town of Grafton	For the City of Worcester.
Magloire Bertrand	Arthur E. Tucker
Howard A. Emsley	Walter J. Newton

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Towns of Grafton and Upton, in accordance with Chapter 42, Section 2, of the General Laws, have this day, Saturday, November 28, 1925, perambulated the Town Bounds, and found and marked the same.

In witness whereof we have affixed our signatures.

Selectmen of Grafton	Selectmen of Upton
Howard A. Emsley	Henry A. Tuttle
Magloire Bertrand	Alvarado Henry
John J. Fleming	Samuel B. Young
Albert H. Jourdan	

This is to certify that we have perambulated the lines between the Town of Grafton and the Town of Northbridge finding the boundary stones at the angles in place, and have renewed the marks G. and N. in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

For the Town of Grafton	For the Town of Northbridge
James Hinchliffe	D. C. Duggan
Albert H. Jourdan	W. L. Carrick (delegate)

Signed on this 1st day of December, 1925

This is to certify that we have perambulated the lines between the Town of Grafton and the Town of Millbury finding the boundary stones at the angles in place, and have renewed the marks G. and M. in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

For the Town of Grafton	For the Town of Millbury
Howard A. Emsley	Charles H. Harris
Magloire Bertrand	Harold B. Proctor
Albert H. Jourdan	

Signed on this 10th day of December in the year 1925.

This is to certify that we have perambulated the lines between the Town of Grafton and the Town of Westborough finding the boundary stones at the angles in place, and have renewed the marks G. and W. in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

For the Town of Grafton	For the Town of Westborough
M. Bertrand	Walter A. McTaggart
Albert H. Jourdan	James R. Cooper
John J. Fleming	

Signed on this 16th day of December in the year 1925.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON

in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:-

In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the first day of February, 1926, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, Town Clerk, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, one Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, one Trustee of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, Two Trustees of the Public Library and one Trustee of the Soldiers Memorials for three years; two Trustees of Soldiers Memorials for two years; two Trustees of Soldiers Memorials for one year; one member of the School Committee for one year (vacancy); one member of the School Committee for two years (vacancy).
The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday the sixth day of February, 1926, at 2 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided in chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92 A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest accumulated on the Jerome Wheelock Library Fund for the reduction of taxation as provided in the terms of the will of said Jerome Wheelock.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of sixty one dollars twenty four cents ($61.24) from Excess and Deficiency to cover overdrafts made in 1925, viz:- Forest Fires, thirty-four dollars ninety cents ($34.90); Interest, twenty six dollars thirty four cents ($26.34), or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to defray the expenses of resurfacing Depot Street, Farnumsville, beginning one hundred thirty (130) feet east of Depot Street Bridge to one hundred (100) feet west of said bridge, this being the portion disturbed by the building of the bridge, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) to put a macadam top on Westboro Road, North Grafton, from the Westboro Line to the state road at the Grafton State Hospital, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the Town will take to purchase a ton truck equipped with chemicals and ladders for Precinct 2, North Grafton, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars ($800) for the construction of a curbing on the easterly side of Main Street, Fisherville, beginning at the corner of Main and Cross Streets, near Lemaire's Store, and continuing in a southerly direction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the purpose of setting out shade trees, one hundred dollars ($100) to be spent in each Precinct by a committee of four, consisting of the Tree Warden and three other voters to be appointed by the Moderator, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the recommendation of the Special Committee appointed February 9, 1924 to investigate the needed improvements and probable cost of the same on the Bridge on Bridge Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on Worcester Street, North Grafton, between Miners driveway and Towers filling station, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two electric lights on Creeper Hill Road westerly from Shrewsbury Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two electric lights on the Upton Road, so called, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain five (5) electric lights on Carroll Road or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain four electric lights, same to be placed at stated intervals commencing at the small bridge near Railroad Crossing and continuing in a northerly direction toward the Old Grist Mill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain ten (10) electric lights on Providence Road, in the village of Farnumsville, commencing at the Old Cemetery and continuing at stated intervals to the Northbridge and Grafton Town Line, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand Dollars ($2000) for the construction of macadam road on North Street, Precinct 1, beginning near the residence of Franz A. Anderson and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the post offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville, and to each of the Clerks of the several Precinct, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

JOHN J. FLEMING

MAGLOIRE BERTRAND

JAMES HINCHLIFFE

ALBERT H. JOURDAN

Selectmen of Grafton.

Grafton, Jan. 21 1926

Worcester ss.

To the Town Clerk:-
I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named and to the Clerks of the several Precincts on Thursday..... the 21st.. day of January, 1926.

....Harry R. Clapp......
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, January 18, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Special Police, Harris K. Smith
Forest Fire Warden, Elmer E. Sibley
Superintendent for the Suppression of Moths,
George R. Brooks

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 1, 1926.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Grafton for Town Officers for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by Law required and given in at a legal meeting held February 1, 1926, for that purpose, as shown by the following tabular statement:-

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Names of Candidates	Office to be filled	Votes cast Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
	SELECTMEN: for One Year				
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND, Factory St., Prec. 2		211	222	202	635
JOHN J. FLEMING, 1 Waterville St., Prec 2		187	339	220	746
JOSEPH HICKORY, Main St., Prec 3		89	75	244	408
JAMES HINCHLIFFE, Main St., Prec 3		175	126	324	625
ALBERT H. JOURDAN, Farnumsville Rd., Prec 1,		143	159	196	498
GEORGE L. PARKER, Millbury St., Prec 1		270	195	110	575
JOHN B. ST.ONGE, Ferry St., Prec 3		111	165	310	586
JOHN SMITH, Second St., Prec 2		128	253	84	465
BLANKS,		346	1046	790	2182
TOTAL,		1660	2580	2480	6720

Declared elected: Magloire Bertrand, John J. Fleming, James Hinchliffe, George L. Parker, John B. St. Onge,

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TOWN TREASURER: for One Year

HAROLD A. SIMMONS, Upton St., Prec 1,	278	281	288	847
BLANKS,	54	235	208	497
TOTAL,	332	516	496	1344

Declared elected: Harold A. Simmons

TAX COLLECTOR, One Year

WALTER E. SMITH, North St., Prec 1	257	301	309	867
BLANKS,	75	215	187	477
TOTAL,	332	516	496	1344

Declared elected: Walter E. Smith.

TREE WARDEN, One Year

GEORGE R. BROOKS, East St., Prec 2	249	330	269	848
BLANKS,	83	186	227	496
TOTAL,	332	516	496	1344

Declared elected: George R. Brooks.

MODERATOR, One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, East St., Prec 2	243	346	263	852
BLANKS,	89	170	233	492
TOTAL,	332	516	496	1344

Declared elected: Charles M. Johnson.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

EDWARD M. CASEY, Main St., Prec 3	224	229	332
HERBERT J. SMITH, Ferry St., Prec 3			1
BLANKS,	108	287	163
TOTAL,	332	516	496

Declared elected: Edward M. Casey.

OVERSEER OF POOR, Three Years

NAPOLEON F. GAUDETTE, South St., Prec 1	211	226	318
LUTHER GODDARD,	2		
EMMA J. GODDARD,	1		
HENRY D. AINSWORTH,	2		
JOSEPH D. GODDARD,	1		
BLANKS,	115	290	178
TOTAL,	332	516	496

Declared elected: Napoleon F. Gaudette.

TOWN CLERK, for Three Years

ROBERT S. LEONARD, North St., Prec 1	269	300	300
BLANKS,	63	216	196
TOTAL,	332	516	496

Declared elected: Robert S. Leonard.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, Creeper Hill Rd., Prec 2,	204	281	124
HERBERT W. DODGE, Main St., Prec 3	177	98	327
ROMEO LECLAIRE, Main St., Prec 2	84	214	219
WILLIAM A. PARSHLEY, Waterville St., Prec 2	69	144	36
BLANKS,	130	295	286
TOTAL,	664	1032	992

Declared elected: S. Lothrop Davenport, Herbert W. Dodge.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Two Years, (Vacancy)

HOWARD A. EMSLEY, Depot St., Prec 3	218	216	352
BLANKS,	114	300	144
TOTAL,	332	516	496

Declared elected: Howard A. Emsley.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for one Year, (Vacancy)

FRANK KILMER, Meadowbrook Ave., Prec 1	250	215	203
BLANKS,	82	301	293
TOTAL,	332	516	496

Declared elected: Frank Kilmer.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years

FRANK H. CLAPP, Main St., Prec 2	277	354	306
BLANKS,	55	162	190
TOTAL,	332	516	496

Declared elected: Frank H. Clapp.

TRUSTEE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, Three Years

STANLEY F. McGARRY, Merriam Rd., Prec 1	249	241	236	726
JAMES SHERMAN,			1	1
WILLIAM McKENNON,			1	1
BLANKS,	83	275	258	616
TOTAL,	332	516	496	1344

Declared elected: Stanley F. McGarry.

TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES, Three Years

EMMA J. GODDARD, North St., Prec 1	230	214	254	698
BLANKS,	102	302	242	646
TOTAL,	332	516	496	1344

Declared elected: Emma J. Goddard.

TRUSTEE PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for Three Years

JAMES McAVOY, 42 Second St., Prec 2	204	278	212	694
BLANKS,	128	238	284	650
TOTAL,	332	516	496	1344

Declared elected: James McAvoy.

TRUSTEE FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, for Three Years

ELLSWORTH E. HOWE, Main St., Prec 3	217	215	310	742
RALPH BRIGHAM,			1	1
BLANKS,	115	301	185	601
TOTAL,	332	516	496	1344

Declared elected: Ellsworth E. Howe.

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years

MAUD B. CLAPP, Main St., Prec 2	229	257	246	732
JOHN T. STEWART, South St., Prec 1	223	213	203	639
BLANKS,	212	562	543	1317
TOTAL,	664	1032	992	2688

Declared elected: Maud B. Clapp, John T. Stewart.

TRUSTEE SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for Three Years

JAMES E. TRAINOR, Waterville St., Prec 2	223	279	220	722
BLANKS,	109	237	276	622
TOTAL,	332	516	296	1344

Declared elected: James E. Trainor.

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for Two Years

CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, Worcester St., Prec 2	214	246	212	672
WILLIAM H. YOUNG JR., School St., Prec 3	201	211	274	686
BLANKS,	249	575	506	1330
TOTAL,	664	1032	992	2688

Declared elected: Charles F. Crossman, William H. Young Jr.

TRUSTEE SOLDIERS MEMORIALS, for One Year

JOHN A. FARRELL, Orchard St., Prec 3	200	189	318
JAMES P. ROSS, Millbury St., Prec 1	222	246	208
BLANKS,	242	597	466
TOTAL,	664	1032	992

Declared elected: John A. Farrell, James P. Ross.

THOMAS J. LYNCH) Registrars
HENRY E. LeBEAU) of voters
DANIEL B. REID) of Grafton
ROBERT S. LEONARD)

A true copy.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, February 3, 1926.
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which the Town Clerk and Constable James Harding were present, the name of

HENRY LEBEAU

was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, February 6, 1926.
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date at 2 o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting was read by the Clerk with the exception of the several Articles therein.

On motion of Frank S. Allen, it was voted to omit the reading of the declaration of officers elected and the return of votes as returned to the Town Clerk by the Board of Registrars.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to pass over this Article, as the By-Laws of the Town make provision for the appointment of all other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. The following report of the Committee appointed to build a bridge at Depot Street, Farnumsville, was read by the Chairman of that Committee:-

"To the Voters of Grafton:-

This Committee was appointed

November 10th, 1924 to secure plans and engineering and to build a bridge over the Blackstone River at Depot Street, Farnumsville.

The engineering and plans were awarded to Parker-Rice Co. and the construction work to Engineering Service and Construction Co. of Boston.

After the old bridge was cleared away and foundation work started for the new bridge it was found necessary to drive piles on both sides of the river, as the contractor found quicksand.

The Committee was obliged to ask for an extra appropriation of $8,000 to take care of this expense.

The original amount available for the bridge was $22,500.00, of which there is a balance of $22.11.

The amount voted for the piling was $8,000.00, of which there is a balance remaining of $50.00.

The Wuskanut Mills, Inc. built two retaining walls on the south side of the bridge at a cost of $1,400.00, as the Committee did not have the money available for that purpose. The current for the lights on the bridge is being furnished also by the Wuskanut Mills Inc. at no expense to the Town.

Copy of expenditures attached.

COMMITTEE

Joseph Hickory, Chairman.
Howard A. Emsley,
Maurice J. Casey
J. Edwin Wilcox
Frank Kilmer

Financial report of Committee

Appropriation		
For Bridge,		$22,500.
Expenses		
M. E. Young, advertising,	$30.00	
H. G. Ramsey, conduit,	194.10	
S. Pitcher, blueprints,	3.00	
Smith-Green, tile pipe,	38.29	
Parker-Rice, engineering,	880.00	
Engineering Service & Construction Co., Arch bridge,	20,500.00	
" Extras,	450.00	
Total payments,		21,645.39
Bills contracted, unpaid,		
A. Constant, wiring & Lights,	350.00	
R. E. Allen, surveying,	32.50	
Engineering Service & Const. Co, extras	450.00	
Total unpaid bills,		832.50
Unexpended balance,		22.11
		$22,500.00
Appropriation,		
For piling,		8,000.00
Expenses		
Parker Rice Co., engineering,	390.00	
Engineering Service & Const. Co, piling	5450.00	
Total payments,		5,840.00
Bills contracted, unpaid,		
Parker Rice Co., engineering,	60.00	
Engineering service & Const Co, piling	2050.00	
Total unpaid bills,		2,110.00
Unexpended balance,		50.00
		$8,000.00

Grand totals,

Appropriations,	Contracts,	Payments,	Unpaid bills,	Une b
$30,500.00	$30,427.89	$27,485.39	$2,942.50	$

On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to accept the report as read.

The following letter was read as a report of the Committee appointed February 9, 1924, to investigate the needed improvements and the probable cost of the same on the bridge on Bridge Street, North Grafton:-

February 7, 1925.

Mr. Harlan L. Paine, Supt.,
Grafton State Hospital,
North Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Further referring to your letter of January 17 I regre to advise you that our Bridge Department could not get the plans of your bridge ready in time for the meeting the latter part of January. They have, however, prepared an estimate for the bridge and approches over the Quinsigamond River on Bridge Street and I submitting herewith an extract from the report dated February 5 from Engineer Morris reading as follows:

"A study and approximate estimates have been made for the improvement of Bridge St. in the village of North Grafton, involving the extension or reconstruction of a stone arch bridge over Quinsigamond River.

An examination of the arch was made and reported upon on May 29, 1924.

Bridge St. extends from Main St. to the State Highway on Worcester St. and is on the main road from Westboro and points east to Worcester.

The alignment of the road and bridge is poor, the curvature being sharp. Also the alignment of the bridge is poor with reference to the flow of the river.

A blueprint is transmitted herewith showing a proposed line and grade and a new reinforced concrete beam bridge with a span of twenty-four (24) feet and a road way twenty-six (26) feet wide. This width of roadway will undoubtedly be sufficient fro future traffic unless the diversion of traffic from other routes mentioned above is realized. The arch, as mentioned in my previous report, is in fair condition and can be repaired and extended with concrete, but its poor alignment with the flow of the stream and alignment of easterly parapet with proposed line would seem to warrant the extra expenditure involved in a new structure.

Approximate estimates have been made as follows:

(a) For change in alignment of 600 feet of road to radius 540 feet, together with a reinforced concrete beam bridge of 24-foot span, roadway 26 feet wide and bituminous surfacing (as shown on blueprint):

Bridge,	$12,500.00
Approaches,	4,000.00
Bituminous Surfacing,	2,500.00
	$19,000.00

(b) For change in alignment of 600 feet of road, as shown on blueprint, but involving repairs and extension of the present stone arch with concrete:

Bridge,	$11,000.00
Approaches,	4,000.00
Bituminous Surfacing,	2,500.00
	$17,500.00

I am also sending you a blueprint showing the suggested location for the bridge.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Dean

Chief Engineer."

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to accept the report.

On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Selectmens Department, $300 for salaries and $200 for other expenses.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, voted to raise and appropriate Six Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars ($675) for the Accountant's Department, $600 for salary and $75 for other expenses.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($680) for the Treasurers Department, $500 for salary and $180 for other expenses.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) for the Collectors Department, $1,000 for salary and $200 for other expenses.

On motion of Francis E. Huckins, as amended by Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars ($1,425) for the Assessors Department, and that the salaries of the Assessors be Seventy Five Cents per hour (75¢ per hr). On this question a rising vote was called for, the result being 71 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Dollars ($25) for the salary of the Moderator for the ensuing year.

On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) for the Law Department, $150 for the salary of the Town Counsel and $100 for other expenses.

On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) for the Town Clerks Department, $400 for salary and $500 for other expenses.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,050) for the Election and Registration Department, $175 for the salaries of the Board of Registrars, $550 for the salaries of the Election Officers and $325 for other expenses.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,350) for the Town House Department, $1,100 for Janitors salary and $1,250 for other expenses.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Police Department

On motion of Elmer E. Sibley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($6,190) for the Fire Department, $1,000 for salaries and $5,190 for other expenses.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriat the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department, $150 for salary and $150 for other expenses.

On motion of Harold A. Simmons, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($1,090) for the Moth Extermination Department, $500 for salaries and $590 for other expenses.

On motion of Elmer E. Sibley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,150) for the Forest Fire Department, $750 for salaries and wages and $400 for other expenses.

On motion of George B. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Shade Tree Department, $720 for salaries and wages and $280 for other expenses.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Sixty Cents ($2,118.60) for the Health and Sanitation Department, $175 for salaries and $1,400 for other expenses and $543.60 for the Hospital for Tuberculosis.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the salary of the Inspector of Animals.

On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Highwayd Department.

On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for oiling and sanding highways.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriat the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for maintenance of sidewalks $200 to be spent in each Precinct.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, as amended by Francis Prescott and as further amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for the removal of snow and ice, $2,500 for labor and teams and $500 for the purchase of snow fence.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriat the sum of Six Thousand Dollars for Street Lights.

On motion of Dr. Frank H. Clapp, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Four Thousand Dollars ($94,000) for Schools.

On motion of Henry J. Labrie, voted to raise and appropriate the sums of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) for the Poor Department, Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for Mothers Aid and One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for State and Military Aid and Soldiers Relief.

On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($3,100) and to appropriate the income from the Dog Fund for the Library.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) for the Unclassified Department.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars ($225) for the care of the Common.

On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for Riverside Cemetery.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for Pine Grove Cemetery.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sums of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, One Hundred Dollars ($100) for Old and Indian Cemeteries, Fifty Dollars ($50) for the care of Soldiers Graves and Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the care and upkeep of Soldiers Memorials.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sums of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) for Interest and Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Dollars ($15,270) for Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Harold A. Simmons, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1926, to an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and Five Hundred Dollars to be spent in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Frederick Noe, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to appropraite the interest accumulated to December 31, 1925 on the Jerome Wheelock Fund for the reduction of taxation imposed by Law.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer Sixty One Dollars and Twenty Four Cents ($61.24) from Excess and Deficiency, $34.90 to the Forest Fire Department and $26.34 to the Interest Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Joseph Hickory, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) to defray the expenses of resurfacing part of Depot Street beginning One Hundred and Thirty Feet (130 ft.) east of Depot Street Bridge to One Hundred Feet (100 ft.) west of said Bridge. On this matter a rising vote was taken, forty (40) voting in the affirmative and thirteen (13) in the negative.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over this afticle.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Eli Lemaire, as emended by Francis Prescott, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) for the construction of a cement curbing on the easterly side of Main Street, Fisherville, beginning at the corner of Main and Cross Streets, near Lemaire's store, and continuing in a southerly direction, and it is recommended that one half the cost of said construction be assessed by the Selectme to the abutters as provided by Law.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Herbert W. Dodge, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Huhdred Dollars ($300) for the purpose of setting out shade trees, one hundred dollars ($100) to be spent in each Precinct by a Committee of four, consisting of the Tree Warden and three other voters to be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to install and maintain one electric light on Worcester Street, North Grafton, between Miners driveway and Towers filling station. On this matter a rising vote was taken, thirty four (34) voting in the affirmative and sixteen (16) in the negative.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to install and maintain three (3) electric lights on Creeper Hill Road, westerly from Shrewsbury Street.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of John F. Woodward, voted to install and maintain two (2) electric lights on the Upton Road,

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of George L. Parker, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Park H. Webb, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over this article.

On motion of John B. St.Onge, voted to adjourn.

Attest:-

Robert S. Lemard,
Town Clerk.

Grafton, February 15, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made.

Town Counsel, John B. Scott
Constables
  Precinct 1.
    William Fletcher
    Harry Clapp
  Precinct 2.
    Edward Benoit
    Louis Bonin
    Charles M. Johnson
  Precinct 3.
    George Fernie
    James Harding
    David Marando
Special Police
  Precinct 1.
    Fred Stone
    Chester Pratt
    Ralph Parker
    Chalres D. Bourcier
  Precinct 2.
    Lester L. Carlton
    Robert H. Day
    ~~[illegible]~~
    Charles H. Jordan
    Elmer A. Macker
  Precinct 3.
    Tom Hague
    John J. McLaughlin, Sr.
    Emanuel Capistran
    Joseph Hickory
    Henry King, Sr.
    Philip Veillieux
Keeper of Lockup, William Fletcher and George Fernie
Police Matron, Harriet C. Fletcher
Dog Officers, Elmer A. Macker and George Fernie
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Carl E. Hatch
Weighers
  Marion Bodge
  Gerald J. Bullock
  George K. Champlin (Declined)
  Harry R. Clapp
  Raymond H. Davenport
  George W. Fernie
  Andrew C. Gibson
  Herbert A. Goddard
  Thomas Howard
  George Weir
  Hormidas Lemoine
  Joseph Marando
  Ralph Nichols
  Lyman M. Rice
  George H. Smith
  Fred G. Stone
  Oliver W. Tebo
  Ralph W. Wesson
  Joseph E. Wilson
  Frank E. White
Measurers of Wood and Bark, Carl E. Hatch and Oliver W. Tebo
Superintendent of Streets, Henry Wheeler
Field Driver, Fred Stone
Fence Viewers, David L. Fiske and Edwin P. Goddard
Soldiers' Graves, Francis Huckins

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, February 24, 1926

Mr. R. S. Leonard, Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Grafton, you are hereby notified that the following persons have been appointed by me to serve as a Finance Committee:

Precinct one, FRANCIS PRESCOTT, FRANZ A. ANDERSON;

Precinct two, FRANK S. ALLEN, MELVIN M. JOHNSON;

Precinct three, HARRY H. DAW, CURTIS M. BRIGHAM and PARK H. WEBB.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES M. JOHNSON

Moderator.

A true copy

Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 1, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

Town Accountant, Robert S. Leonard
Registrar of Voters, Andrew C. Gibson
Agent Town House, Chester L. Pratt
Dog Officer, William L. Pratt
State Aid & Soldiers Relief, Robert S. Leonard
Common Committee, George L. Parker and Harrington L. Nichols
Special Police
    Horace S. Warren
    Franklin S. Guerin
    Fred W. Atchue
    Louis Gauvin
    Harris K. Smith
Inspector of Petroleum, Ralph B. Parker

Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 15, 1926

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable James F. Harding and the Town Clerk were present the name of Sanford L. Batchelor was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, March 15, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Warren E. Bigelow Jr was appointed Special Police.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 5, 1926

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following persons were named as engineers of the Fire Department:
Precinct 1, Horace S. Warren, James P. Ross
Precinct 2, George R. Brooks, Albert Gabrie
Precinct 3, Charles H. Weymouth, Joseph Hickory

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 20, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Charles M. Johnson and William H. Young were drawn for jury duty.

At the same Meeting the following appointments were made:
Special Police, Frederick A. Heath, Grafton State Hospital
Fire Engineer, Precinct 3, George C. Wier.
Special Police, George C. Wier.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, May 5, 1926

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the resignation of George W. Fernie as Constable, Keeper of the Lockup, Weigher and Dog Officer in Precinct three was accepted.

The following appointments were made to fill the vacancies:

Constable, Frank Boutiette
Keeper of the Lockup, Frank Boutiette
Dog Officer, Tom Hague
Forest Fire Warden, William H. Davenport
Fire Engineer Precinct 2, Albert D. Hatch

Attest:
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, May 13, 1926

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following were appointed special police: George Frazier, Fisherville, and Charles Holding, Fisherville.

Attest:
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, May 17, 1926

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable William C. Fletcher and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Clifford A. Johnson, Clerk, North Grafton, was drawn for Jury duty.

At the same meeting Tom Hague was appointed Constable.

Attest:
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, May 24, 1926

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Antoyne Deone of Fisherville was appointed Special Police.

Attest:
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the second day of June, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Forest Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the Town Clerk's Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the Collector's Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to be expended in putting in a cement curbing on the south side of Main Street, Fisherville, beginning about 213 feet from the Railroad bridge and extending 250 feet in a westerly direction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Dollars ($240) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post, 37 A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,350) for the purpose of patching, oiling and sanding the Tar Macadam Road from the Grafton State Hospital to North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the four electric lights on the Fisherville Bridge, and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Dollars ($75) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for the removal of snow, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the care and upkeep of the Soldiers Memorials of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) to construct a fence on the westerly side of Worcester Street between Nichols store and the residence of Miss Allen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) to construct a fence on the Northerly side of Church Street from the residence of Edward Jalbert westerly to land of one James E. Fahey, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

John J. Fleming)
George L. Parker) Selectmen
John B. St Onge) of
Magloire Bertrand) Grafton
James Hinchliffe)

Worcester, ss. Grafton, May 26, 1926

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the twenty sixth day of May, current.

WILLIAM C. FLETCHER
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, June 2, 1926

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met in the Town Hall on this date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson

The warrant calling for the meeting, except the several articles therein, was read by the clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of William H. Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of George R. Brooks voted to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Town Clerk's Department.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Collector's Department.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of James Hinchliffe voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the construction of a cement curbing on the south side of Main Street, Fisherville, beginning about 213 feet from the railroad bridge and extending 250 feet in the westerly direction. An amendment was offerred by Francis Prescott that one half of the cost of the construction be assessed to the abutters by the Selectmen as provided by law was not carried.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Michael Farrell voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars ($240) for quartering Alfred J. Demers Post 37 A. L. in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 9 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of John J. Fleming voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1350) for the purpose of patching, oiling and sanding the tar macadam road from Grafton State Hospital to North Grafton.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of John B. StOnge voted to maintain the four electric lights on the Fisherville bridge and to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75) for the same.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the removal of snow.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of George L. Parker voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the construction of a fence on the westerly side of Worcester Street between Nichols store and the residence of Miss Allen. On this matter a rising vote was taken, twelve voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of George L. Parker voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the construction of a fence on the northerly side of Church Street from the residence of Edward Jalbert westerly to land of one James E. Fahey.

On motion of John B. StOnge voted to adjourn.

Attest:

Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, August 16, 1926

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following named persons were appointed Election Officers for the ensuing year.

Precinct 1.

Warden, Henry D. Ainsworth
Deputy Warden, Dwight G. Jordan
Clerk, Mabel G. Sullivan
Deputy Clerk, Patrick Regan
Inspector, Henry M. Howe
Deputy Inspector, Mary E. Kelly
Inspector, Leonard F. O'Hara
Deputy Inspector, Philip H. Sheridan

Precinct 2.

Warden, Raymond L. Baker
Deputy Warden, David Dupre
Clerk, James L. Fleming
Deputy Clerk, Mary Glispin
Inspector, Albert McGee, Jr.
Deputy Inspector, Timothy Luddy
Inspector, Alma H. Pratt
Deputy Inspector, William A. Parshley

Precinct 3

Warden, Herbert W. Dodge
Deputy Warden, Curtis M. Brigham
Clerk, Harold Barney
Deputy Clerk, Edward M. Casey
Inspector, Leonard Allen
Deputy Inspector, Mary F. McGuinness
Inspector, James Hinchliffe
Deputy Inspector, Mildred E. LeMieux

Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective Precincts in sa Grafton, at the following places:- In Precinct Number One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; Precinct Number Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct Number Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville,

on TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1926

at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the NOMINATION of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVENOR, LIEUTENANT GOVENOR, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL, AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill vacancy), all for this Commonwealth; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR for the SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT; SENATOR for the FOURTH WORCESTER SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT; COUNTY COMMISSIONER for WORCESTER COUNTY TWO ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the MIDDLE DISTRICT; SHERIFF for WORCESTER COUNTY; REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (to fill vacancy) for WORCESTER COUNTY; COUNTY TREASURER (to fill vacancy) for WORCESTER COUNTY;

and for the ELECTION of the following officers:

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR each political party for the FOURTH WORCESTER SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWENTY ONE MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE; TEN MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE; FOUR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY; and TEN DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 o'clock P.M. to eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices of said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August, A.D.1926.

John J. Fleming

George L. Parker SELECTMEN

John B. StOnge OF

Magloire Bertrand GRAFTON

James Hinchliffe

Worcester, ss. Grafton, August 28, 1926. I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on the above date.

HARRY R. CLAPP

Constable.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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July 20, 1926

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk
Grafton
Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 33 as amended by Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1922 following is a list of the number of persons living within the limits of Grafton liable to enrollment:

Precinct 1	203
Precinct 2	292
Precinct 3	281

Very truly yours,
Joseph H. Bourassa
Clerk Board of Assessors.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the records of the Board of Assessors.

Joseph H. Bourassa
Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 10, 1926.

I have this day destroyed, by burning, the ballots used at the Election of Town Officers on February 1, 1926.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 7, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Homer Gooshaw, Grafton State Hospital, and William L. Pratt, Grafton, were appointed Special Police and Henry Chase was appointed Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 14, 1926

The following tabular record shows the number of votes cast for the several candidates for nomination, and for the election of Delegates to the State Conventions and Members of the Town Committees of the several parties as cast at the State Primary Election held on September 14, 1926, in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, as returned to the Town Clerk by the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVENOR	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton St, Malden	132	43	24	199
Blank	6	4	1	11
LIEUTENANT GOVENOR				
Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole St, Norwood	131	43	21	195
Blank	7	4	4	15
SECRETARY				
Frederick W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd, Somerville	125	41	22	188
Blank	13	6	3	22
TREASURER				
William S. Youngman, 39 Williston Rd, Brookline	123	41	20	184
Blank	15	6	5	26
AUDITOR				
Alonzo B. Cook, 27 Wales St, Boston	115	41	22	178
Philip H. Sheridan	1			1
Blank	22	6	3	31
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Elijah Adlow, 35 Elm Park, Boston	20	15	7	42
Alexander Lincoln, 265 Beacon St, Boston	68	16	9	93
Arthur K. Reading, 57 Francis Ave, Cambridge	44	11	8	63
Blank	6	5	1	12
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave, Boston	129	42	22	193
Blank	9	5	3	17
CONGRESSMAN				
George R. Stobbs, 8 Westland St, Worcester	125	43	23	191
Blank	13	4	2	19
COUNCILLOR				
Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden St, Worcester	121	39	23	183
Blank	17	8	2	27
SENATOR				
Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forest St, Milford	108	34	23	165
Eben S. Draper,	1			1
Blank	29	13	2	44

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Robert S. Leonard, North St, Grafton	130	43	23	19
Irving E. Walker, 6 Whitney St Exten, Westboro	118	39	20	17
Blank	28	12	7	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Harry A. Cooke, 1004 Main St, Worcester	111	37	21	16
George H. Robinson, Sturbridge	8	2	2	1
Blank	19	8	3	3

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

Edward A. Lamb, Charlton	106	38	19	16
J. Warren Moulton, East County Rd, Rutland	112	33	19	16
Blank	58	23	12	9

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Charles B. Rugg, 18 Westland St, Worcester	124	42	21	18
Blank	14	5	4	2

SHERIFF

Albert F. Richardson, 116 Summer St, Worcester	118	42	21	181
Blank	20	5	4	2

COUNTY TREASURER

Ralph R. Kendall, 19 Monroe Ave, Worcester	115	37	22	17
Blank	23	10	3	3

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Leon E. Felton, 11 Wetherell St, Worcester	113	37	20	17
Blank	25	10	5	4

STATE COMMITTEE

Francis Prescott, Old Upton Rd, Grafton	116	36	21	17
Blank	22	11	4	3

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Duane E. Webster, North St	130	40	24	19
Maud E. Knott, Waterville St	114	36	24	17
James Hinchliffe, Main St	116	37	22	17
Mildred E. Young, Ferry St	116	36	25	17
Blank	76	39	5	12

TOWN COMMITTEE

*Duane E. Webster, North Street	119	36	22	17
*Maude E. Knott, Waterville St	103	33	20	15
*Anna I. Bigelow, North Street	113	34	22	16
*James Hinchliffe, Main St	104	34	22	16
*Henry E. Lebeau, Providence Rd	95	29	22	14
*Harry H. Daw, Depot St	103	35	21	15
*Mildred E. Young, Ferry St	104	31	20	15
*Bertha A. Johnson, Providence Rd	105	32	21	15
*Herbert W. Dodge, Main St	105	33	22	16
*Eugene N. Yarrington, North St	106	29	20	15
*Gertrude B. Wilcox, North St	102	31	20	15
*Chester L. Pratt, North St	91	32	20	14
*Carl E. Hatch, East St	100	32	20	15

*Robert S. Leonard, North Street	115	38	22	175
*John Smith, Second Street	97	33	20	150
*Bessie M. Gilmour, Grafton	95	33	20	148
*Park H. Webb, Main Street	105	33	20	158
*Ruth P. Windle, Windle Ave	96	33	20	149
*Magloire Bertrand, Factory St	96	29	21	146
*Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville St	99	36	20	155
*Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road	114	35	22	171
Gertrude I. Macker, East St		1		1
Bessie M. Brooks, East St		1		1
Agnes Williams, East St		1		1
Robert A. Gordon, Waterville St		1		1
William A. Parshley, Waterville St		1		1
Charles Crossman, Worcester St		1		1
Thomas Smith, Second St		1		1
Leo A. Bertrand, Factory St		1		1
Philip Bertrand, Factory St		1		1
Blank	731	287	88	1106

(Note:- Those marked * declared elected)

Those persons declared elected were notified on September 16, 1926

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVENOR

William A. Gaston, 97 Bay State Rd, Boston	1	4	5	10
Blank	1	2	0	3

LIEUTENANT GOVENOR

Harry J. Dooley, 62 Chester St, Boston	1	2	2	5
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St, Westfield	1	2	3	6
Blank	0	2	0	2

SECRETARY

Frank W. Cavanaugh, 110 Parker St, Newton	2	3	4	9
Blank	0	3	1	4

TREASURER

Daniel England, 175 Wendell Ave, Pittsfield	1	2	4	7
Blank	1	4	1	6

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett, 1820 Washington St, Newton	1	2	4	7
Blank	1	4	1	6

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John E. Swift, 7 Parker Hill Ave, Milford	2	5	3	10
Harold Williams Jr. 79 Walnut Place, Brookline	0	1	2	3
Blank	0	0	0	0

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 37 Day St, Fitchburg	2	4	5	11
Blank	0	2	0	2

CONGRESSMAN

James H. Ferguson, 11 View St, Worcester	0	0	1	1
Peter F. Sullivan, 1 Alcott St, Worcester	2	5	4	11
Blank	0	1	0	1

COUNCILLOR				
Charles A. Brett, 766 Main St, Worcester	1	3	4	8
Blank	1	3	1	5
SENATOR				
Blank	2	6	5	13
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT				
William F. Byrne, 87 High St, Milford	2	2	5	9
Gerald G. Newell, Jr, 46 Summer St, Westboro	1	2	3	6
Blank	1	8	2	11
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
John F. H. Mooney, 73 Madison St, Worcester	2	4	4	10
Blank	0	2	1	3
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS				
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
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SHERIFF				
Louis A. Belisle, 1025 Main St, Worcester	1	3	3	7
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COUNTY TREASURER				
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY				
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STATE COMMITTEE				
Edwin F. Tuttle, Hartford Ave, Bellingham	2	3	2	7
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION				
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TOWN COMMITTEE				
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Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 22, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which constable Louis N. Bonin and the Town Clerk were present the name of William H. Clifford was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of September, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Assessors Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for State Aid and Soldiers Relief, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for the Poor Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Police Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the construction of a two rail fence on the westerly side of Cross Street, Fisherville, from the southerly corner of South Grafton Inn southerly to the present two rail fence near the bridge, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the construction of a two rail fence on the northerly side of School Street, Farnumsville, from the property of H. Lemoine southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will accept a deed or deeds of certain land adjoining the Norcross School lot on North Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed under Article 6 at a meeting held November 10, 1925, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Park Commissioners under authority of Chapter 40, Section 14 of the General Laws and Chapter 209, Section 2 of the Acts of 1924, to take by purchase or eminent domain the land on both sides of the new location of the County Highway, near Lake Ripple, as laid out be the County Commissioners by decree dated August 10, 1926, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) to be used by the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Park Commissioners, for the taking by purchase or eminent domain of the land on both sides of the new location of the County Highway, near Lake Ripple, as laid out by the County Commissioners by decree dated August 10, 1926, and for the land damages that may accrue to the Town on account of the laying out of said highway, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any or all parcels of land in Oatnuts Park, so called, which have been acquired by the Town by reason of non-payment of taxes, and a certain portion of the Gravel pit, so called, on the Northerly side of Worcester Street, near Lake Ripple, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

John J. Fleming
George L. Parker
James Hinchliffe

Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester, ss. Grafton, September 23, 1926

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Thursday, the twenty third day of September, current.

Harry R. Clapp

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, September 30, 1926

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met in the Town Hall on this date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, except the several articles therein, was read by the clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the Assessors Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for State Aid and Soldiers Relief, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Henry J. Labrie voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the Poor Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of John J. Fleming voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the Police Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of George L. Parker voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Henry Chase voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the construction of a two rail fence on the westerly side of Cross Street, Fisherville, from the southerly corner of South Grafton Inn southerly to the present two rail fence near the bridge, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Harry L. Kearnan voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the construction of a two rail fence on the northerly side of School Street, Farnumsville, from the property of H. Lemoine southerly, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to accept such deeds as may be presented covering the property on the easterly and southerly sides of Norcross School grounds. On this matter a rising vote was taken, 31 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to rescind the vote passed under Article 6 at a meeting held November 10, 1925;on this matter a rising vote was taken, 22 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to authorize the Selectmen, acting as the Board of Park Commissioners, under the authority of Chapter 40, Section 14 of the General Laws and Chapter 209, Section 2 of the Acts of 1924, to take by purchase or eminent domain the land on both sides of the new location of the County Highway near Lake Ripple as laid out by the County Commissioners by decree dated August 10, 1926. A rising vote was taken on this matter, 28 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) to be used by the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Park Commissioners or in their capacity as Selectmen of the Town, for the taking by purchase or eminent domain of the land on both sides of the new location of the County Highway near Lake Ripple as laid out by the County Commissioners by decree dated August 10, 1926 and for the land damages that may accrue to the Town on account of the laying out of said Highway, said sum to be taken from excess and deficiency.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any or all parcels of land in Oatnuts Park, so called, which have been acquired by the Town by reason of non-payment of taxes and a certain portion of the Gravel pit, so called, on the northerly side of Worcester Street near Lake Ripple. On this matter the vote was declared unanimous by the Moderator.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to adjourn.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in State elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; Precinct No. 2, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. 3, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1926, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct officers of the several voting Precincts of said Town, for

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, and Senator in Congress, all for the Commonwealth; CONGRESSMAN for the Fourth Congressional District; COUNCILLOR for the Seventh Councillor District; SENATOR for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the Eighth Worcester Representative

District; COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Worcester County; TWO ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Worcester County; DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Middle District; SHERIFF for Worcester County; TREASURER for Worcester County (to fill vacancy); REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY for Worcester County (to fill a vacancy); and to vote yes or no on the following questions;

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 1. "Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, WHICH RECEIVED IN A JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES HELD MAY 29, 1924, 189 VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 40 IN THE NEGATIVE, AND AT A JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES HELD MARCH 18, 1925, RECEIVED 262 VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 4 in the NEGATIVE, be approved?"

REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 2. "SHALL a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass civil service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, WHICH LAW WAS DISAPPROVED IN THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 0 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 34 IN THE NEGATIVE, AND IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY A VOTE OF 11 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 181 IN THE NEGATIVE, be approved?"

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices, in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid, also attested copies there of to each of the Clerks of the several precincts.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

....John J. Fleming.....
....James Hinchliffe.... SELECTMEN
....Magloire Bertrand... OF
.... GRAFTON
....

Worcester, ss. Grafton, October 20, 1926
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the several places named on the above date.

Harry P. Clann, Constable.

A true copy. Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To eith of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of October, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to take from Excess and Deficiency such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the appropriations made under Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as voted at the Special Town Meeting held September 30, 1926, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the Police Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100) from Excess and Deficiency to the Unclassified Department to cover claims of one Pearson and one Day for personal injuries and damage to an automobile, as settled by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee for the purpose of investigating the conditions at the School House on the northerly side of Second Street, North Grafton, said Committee to make a report with recommendations for alterations and improvements to said building, and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for plans and specifications, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under out hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

John J. Fleming)
Magloire Bertrand) SELECTMEN
James Hinchliffe) OF
) GRAFTON

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, October 20, 1926.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the twentieth day of October, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Ballots at [illegible]

Grafton, Mass., Oct 23, 1926.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the State Primaries held on September 14, 1926.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 28, 1926

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. The warrant calling for the meeting, except the several Articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to take the sum of $2,285.42 from Excess and Deficiency, $485.42 for the Poor Department, $500 for the Police Department, $1,000 for the Highway Department, $200 for the two rail fence on the westerly side of Depot Street, Farnumsville, and $100 for the two rail fence on the northerly side of School Street, said transfer to carry out the appropriations made under Articles 3,4,5,6 and 7 as voted at the Special Town Meeting held on September 30th.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of George L. Parker, voted to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the Police Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to transfer the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100) from Excess and Deficiency to the Unclassified Department to cover claims of one Persons and one Day for personal injuries and damage to an automobile.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that a Committee of six be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the condition of the two-room schoolhouse on the north side of Second St. in North Grafton, said Committee to report at a special meeting with recommendations for putting the building in condition for school purposes and for housing the Branch Library; that the sum of $100 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency to procure the necessary preliminary plans and specifications.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee. Dr. Frank H. Clapp, S. Lothrop Davenport, Frank Kilmer, Dr. Frederick W. Guild, William A. Parshley and Edward P. Usher Jr.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudett, voted to adjourn.

Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 2, 1926

Pursuant to the warrant dated October 19, 1926 the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote for State officers, brought in their votes for the several officers and upon the referendum questions as recorded below according to the returns made by the Clerks of the several precincts of Grafton as follows:-

GOVERNOR	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
ALVAN T. FULLER of Malden	454	382	302	1138
WILLIAM A. GASTON of Boston	91	168	258	517
WALTER S. HUTCHINS of Greenfield	1	0	4	5
SAMUEL LEGER of Boston	1	0	2	3
LEWIS MARKS of Boston	0	1	2	3
Blanks	15	27	23	65
Total	562	578	591	1731

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
FRANK G. ALLEN of Norwood	452	373	277	1102
DANIEL T. BLESSINGTON of Somerville	0	2	4	6
ALBERT ODDIE of Brockton	0	7	5	12
DENNIS F. REAGAN of Brockton	0	3	5	8
EDMOND P. TALBOT of Fall River	80	156	262	498
Blanks	30	37	38	105
Total	562	578	591	1731

SECRETARY	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
HARRY J. CANTER of Boston	10	8	17	35
FRANK W. CAVANAUGH of Newton	90	143	250	483
FREDERIC W. COOK of Somerville	408	348	252	1008
STEPHEN S. SURRIDGE of Lynn	1	0	1	2
EDITH M. WILLIAMS of Brookline	2	1	7	10
Blanks	51	78	64	193
Total	562	578	591	1731

TREASURER	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
ALBERT SPRAGUE COOLIDGE of Pittsfield	8	2	5	15
WILFIELD A. DWYER of Boston	6	11	22	39
DANIEL ENGLAND of Pittsfield	80	128	229	437
HENRY HESS of Boston	0	1	4	5
WILLIAM S. YOUNGMAN of Brookline	411	342	260	1013
Blanks	57	94	71	222
Total	562	578	591	1731

AUDITOR

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
LEON ARKIN of Boston	2	1	4	7
STRABO V. CLAGGETT of Newton	125	135	262	522
ALONZO B. COOK of Boston	358	333	227	918
EMMA P. HUTCHINS of Boston	5	7	8	20
JOHN R. MacKINNON of Lowell	0	0	3	3
Blanks	72	102	87	261
Total	562	578	591	1731

ATTORNEY GENERAL

ISADORE HARRIS of Boston	2	3	2	7
MAX LERNER of Worcester	3	10	10	23
ARTHUR K. READING of Cambridge	415	332	235	982
JOHN WEAVER SHERMAN of Boston	1	1	2	4
JOHN E. SWIFT of Milford	101	147	288	536
Blanks	40	85	54	179
Total	562	578	591	1731

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

JOHN J. BALLAM of Boston	4	5	5	14
WILLIAM M. BUTLER of Boston	414	348	238	1000
WASHINGTON COOK of Sharon	3	2	3	8
ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of Cambridge	0	1	2	3
DAVID I. WALSH of Fitchburg	125	213	329	667
Blanks	16	9	14	39
Total	562	578	591	1731

CONGRESSMAN

GEORGE R. STOBBS of Worcester	429	351	263	1043
PETER F. SULLIVAN of Worcester	104	191	300	595
Blanks	29	36	28	93
Total	562	578	591	1731

COUNCILLOR

CHARLES A. BRETT of Worcester	82	130	238	450
PEHR G. HOLMES of Worcester	407	345	259	1011
Blanks	73	103	94	270
Total	562	578	591	1731

SENATOR

ELBERT M. CROCKETT of Milford	409	325	290	1024
Blanks	153	253	301	707
Total	562	578	591	1731

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

WILLIAM F. BYRNE of Milford	78	130	255	463
ROBERT S. LEONARD of Grafton	437	361	279	1077
GERALD G. NEWELL JR. of Westborough	65	87	160	312
IRVING E. WALKER of Westborough	328	247	161	736
Blanks	216	331	327	874
Total	1124	1156	1182	3462

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

HARRY A. COOKE of Worcester	415	337	252	1004
JOHN F. H. MOONEY of Worcester	93	144	253	490
Blanks	54	97	86	237
Total	562	578	591	1731

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
EDWARD A. LAMB of Charlton	387	304	274	965
J. WARREN MOULTON of Rutland	318	251	220	789
Blanks	419	601	688	1708
Total	1124	1156	1182	3462

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHARLES B. RUGG of Worcester	447	361	311	1119
Blanks	115	217	280	612
Total	562	578	591	1731

SHERIFF

LOUIS A. BELISLE of Worcester	76	129	240	445
ALBERT F. RICHARDSON of Worcester	424	351	264	1039
Blanks	62	98	87	247
Total	562	578	591	1731

COUNTY TREASURER

RALPH R. KENDALL of Worcester	430	346	300	1076
Blanks	132	232	291	655
Total	562	578	591	1731

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

LEON E. FELTON of Worcester	411	336	289	1036
Blanks	151	242	302	695
Total	562	578	591	1731

QUESTION NO. 1

YES	191	149	170	510
NO	132	132	129	393
Blanks	239	297	292	828
Total	562	578	591	1731

QUESTION NO. 2

YES	165	151	162	478
NO	230	262	272	764
Blanks	167	165	157	489
Total	562	578	591	1731

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Nov. 1, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Eugene Lemoine was appointed Special Police officer for traffic duty only.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

Grafton, November 12, 1926

In compliance with Sections 125, of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the 2ND day of November A. D. 1926, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	GRAFTON	MILFORD	SHREWSBURY	SOUTHBOROUGH	UPTON	WESTBOROUGH	TOTAL
WILLIAM F. BYRNE of Milford, had	463	2513	200	204	124	350	3854
ROBERT S. LEONARD of Grafton, had	1077	1137	936	341	528	938	4957
GERALD G. NEWELL Jr. of Westborough, had	312	1800	137	183	100	322	2854
IRVING E. WALKER of Westborough, had	736	1000	808	309	469	1059	4381
BLANKS	874	1448	731	337	287	567	4244
Totals	3462	7898	2812	1374	1508	3236	20290

ROBERT S. LEONARD of Grafton and IRVING E. WALKER of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this 12th day of November 1926.

Attest:

ROBERT S. LEONARD	Town Clerk of Grafton
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN	" " " Milford
ALDEN C. STONE	" " " Shrewsbury
CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS	" " " Southborough
JOHN B. FAY	" " " Upton
JOSEPH S. GATES	" " " Westborough

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, In the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affiars, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the first day of December, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Committee appointed October 28th in reference to reconstructing the two room schoolhouse at North Grafton, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to carry out the recommendations of the Committee appointed October 28th, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a plot of land adjoining the Norcross Schoolhouse lot and now owned by Mary E. Hood; said plot to contain 1400 square feet, more or less; and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars ($175.00) from the unexpended school appropriation to pay the purchase price of same with costs of surveying and proving title; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install a hydrant on Wheeler Road near the residence of Clinton S. Marshall, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this weventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

JOHN J. FLEMING
GEORGE L. PARKER
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND
JAMES HINCHLIFFE

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 20, 1926.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 29, 1926

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Leonard F. O'Hara was appointed Inspector of Animals.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., December 1, 1926.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town met in the Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M. on this date.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson presided.

The call for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

The following business was transacted:

ARTICLE 1. The report of the Committee appointed October 28 to investigate the condition of the two room school house on the north side of Second Street in North Grafton was read by William A. Parshley:

"Report of the committee appointed by the moderator at the special Town Meeting held October 28, 1926 "to investigate the conditions of the two room schoolhouse on the North side of Second Street in North Grafton, said committee to report at a special Town Meeting with recommendations for putting the building into shape for school purposes" met at said schoolhouse on October 29, 1926, and organized with Frank H. Clapp, M. D. Chairman and William A. Parshley, Clerk, after an inspection of the building it was voted that the committee have John F. Casey, Inspector of the Department of Public Safety inspect the building with the view of finding out what would have to be done in order to put the building in condition for school purposes that would be acceptable to the Department of Public Safety.

It was the opinion of your committee that a new heating and ventilating system would have to be installed as the one there at the present time, a hot air heating and ventilating system, is to say the least obsolete and unable to function with any degree of satisfaction. It was therefore voted to obtain preliminary estimates as to the cost of a new heating and ventilating system, that said estimates include both a steam heating and ventilating system and a hot air heating and ventilating system. It was also voted to obtain preliminary estimates as to the cost of the necessary carpenter work and plumbing as would carry out the requirements of the Department of Public Safety and also put the building into condition for school purposes.

On November 1, 1926 Inspector Casey of the Department of Public Safety inspected the premises and on November 4,1926 your committee received the following notice from said Department: "(1) On November 1, 1926, I inspected the above named premises, the same being owned or controlled by you, and you are hereby notified that under the provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, 1920, the same being deemed applicable thereto by me, and in compliance therewith, you are hereby directed to make the following changes in said building:

(2) Provide a system of heating and ventilation; a sketbh of same to be submitted to me for my approval before the work is commenced.

Provide new toilets in the location designated, with proper urinals.

Fire proof ceiling of basement.

Provide additional means of egress from the second floor; a sketch of same to be submitted to me for my approval before the work is commenced.

(3) The law allows thirty days for compliance with the above order. Please notify me when the same has been complied with so that I may issue the certificated required by law for this class of building.

John F. Casey"

Your committee received preliminary estimates as to the heating and ventilating system for said schoolhouse as follows: For a steam heating and ventilating system the sum of thirty-nine hundred ($3,900) dollars. For a hot air heating and ventilating system we received two preliminary estimates, one of eleven hundred and eighty ($1180.00) dollars, the other for two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), both estimates requiring the installation of two furnaces to heat the building.

Your committee received a preliminary estimate for the necessary repairs of the building of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, and a preliminary estimate for the necessary plumbing of six hundred and sixty-eight ($668.00) dollars; your committee also received an estimate of three hundred and forty ($340.00) dollars for an outside fire escape in case same was considered in place of inside stairway.

Your committee after a thorough investigation of the matter desire to make the following reccomendations:

1st. That the room that at the present time is housing the North Grafton branch of the Public Library be fitted up and used as a school room.

2nd. That the upper hallway of said building be put in proper condition to house the branch Library.

3rd. That a steam heating and ventilating system be installed in said building.

4th. That the necessary repairs be made upon said building as would put same in condition for school purposes and carry out the requirements of the Department of Public Safety.

5th. That the necessary plumbing be installed to put said building in condition for school purposes and to carry out the requirements of the Department of Public Safety.

6th. That the Moderator appoint a Building Committee consisting of six (6) voters to procure bids, award contracts, and otherwise carry out the recommendations of your committee.

7th. That the sum of seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars be appropriated to carry out the recommendations of your committee.

Frank H. Clapp
S. Lothrop Davenport
F. W. Guild
F. Kilmer
William A. Parshley
Edward P. Usher Jr.

Committee

On motion of Charles E. Knowlton it was voted to accept the report as read.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Dr. Frank H. Clapp voted that the sum of $7,000 be raised and appropriated for making alterations and improvements at the two room school house at North Grafton, same to be raised in the tax levy of 1927; and that the Committee appointed October 28, 1926 to investigate the condition of the two room school house at North Grafton comprise a building committee to supervise the alterations and improvements of said school house.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Dr. Frank H. Clapp voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase a plot of land adjoining the Norcross school house lot and now owned by Mary E. Hood; said plot to contain 1400 square feet more or less, on which the School Committee has obtained an option; and that $175 be appropriated from the unexpended school appropriation to pay for same with costs of surveying and proving title. A rising vote was asked for by the Moderator 27 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 4. The motion of James Hinchliffe that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, said sum to be taken from the tax levy of 1927 was negatived by a rising vote, eight in the affirmative and eleven in the negative.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John J. Fleming voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installment of a hydrant on Wheeler Road near the residence of Clinton S. Marshall at the same rate as is now being paid per hydrant.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette voted to adjourn.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., December 20, 1926.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Louis N. Bonin and the Town Clerk were present the name of Andrew Anderson was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of December, 1926, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To fill the vacancies on the Special Library Building Committee, which Committee was appointed under Article 7 at a special town meeting held on May 28, 1923, caused by the removal from town and the resignation of certain members thereof, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the remaining member of members of the special Library Building Committee, should a vacancy or vacancies hereafter occur on said committee, acting jointly with the Board of Selectmen to fill any or all such vacancies, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for hydrant service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a V-type snow plow and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars therefor, two hundred dollars of said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the fire department and two hundred and fifty dollars to be taken from the unexpended balance of the Forest Fire department.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty six.

JOHN J. FLEMING)
GEORGE L. PARKER) Selectmen
JOHN B. St.ONGE) of
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND) Grafton
JAMES HINCHLIFFE)

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, December 21, 1926.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named thereon on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP

Constable of Grafton.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 28, 1926.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town met in Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M. on the above date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson. Acting under authority of section 7 of Article two of the By-laws of the Town, the moderator requested all persons who were not voters to find seats in the rear of the hall, declaring the bounds of the hall to extend from the platfrom to the front of the gallery.

The warrant, except the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted that Stanley F. McGarry, Daniel S. Fiske, Henry H. Noyes and Clinton S. Marshall be elected to fill the vacancies caused by the removal from town and the resignation of certain members of the Special Library Building Committee.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted that we hereby authorize the remaining member or members of the Special Library Building Committee, should a vacancy or vacancies hereafter occur on said committee, acting jointly wiht the Board of Selectmen to fill any or all such vacancies.

ARTICLE 3. A motion to pass over the article made by Napoleon F. Gaudette and seconded by John B. Scott was withdrawn.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that a Board of three be appointed by the Chair, siadd Board to confer with the Grafton Water Company regarding a new contract for hydrant service and report at a subsequent town meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following persons:-

GEORGE B. ALLEN, FREDERICK W. GUILD, JOSEPH I. LINDSAY.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George H. Jordan, voted to pass over Article 4.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass. December 31,1926.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots usedbat the State Election held on November 2, 1926.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 1927

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective precincts in said Grafton, at the following Places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinc No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday the seventh day of February, 1927, at five forty-five o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, one Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, one Trustee of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, one Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, Two Trustees of the Public Library, two Trustees of Soldier's Memorials and one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for two years (vacancy).

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the twelfth day of February, 1927, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precinct three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the sum of four hundred twenty-one dollars and nine cents ($421.09) from Excess and Deficiency to the snow removal account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A.L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws, oract thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000), eight thousand dollars ($8,000) of said sum to be spent for an American-LaFrance, type 65, fire truck, and one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be spent for equipment for the same, said truck to be purchased by the board of fire engineers and to be housed in North Grafton.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the purchase and erection of a wire mesh fence on each side of the bridge on Main Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the construction of a sidewalk on Waterville Street between the bridge near Pratt's Mill and the property formerly owned by Seraphin Carbonneau, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the purpose of setting out shade trees, one hundred dollars ($100) to be spent in each precinct by a committee of four, consisting of the Tree Warden and one voter from each precinct to be appointed by the Moderator, or act thereon,

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for painting, papering and repairing the Almshouse, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee of Tax-payers, an equal number from each precinct, to act with the School Committee, said Committee to investigate the future requirements of the town as regards school housing and make recommendations of their finding in a report to a future town meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to grade the Harding Street School grounds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purchase of snow fence or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain one electric light near the residence of Frederick S. Chickering on Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on Ray Street on the easterly side of the Grafton and Upton R. R. tracks, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on Hillside Street, near the residence of Joseph B. Smith, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain one or more electric lights beginning near the residence of Francis Prescott and thence by Old Upton Street through the section known as Kitteville, and thence over George Hill to the residence of Harris G. Stowe, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain the light in the traffic signal at the corner near the Grafton Inn, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will authorize the Library Building Committee to take over as a part of the site of the Library Building the land on the corner of the Common and Upton Road, derived from the estate of Winthrop Faulkner, upon payment, out of the Jerome Wheelock fund to the town in lieu thereof a fair valuation thereof, as determined by a disinterested appraisal or otherwise, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, oract thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest accumulated on the Jerome Wheelock Library Fund for the reduction of taxation as provided in the terms of the will of said Jerome Wheelock.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the erection of railings at dangerous places in the highways, or act thereo

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville, and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said town, seve days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN J. FLEMING

GEORGE L. PARKER

JAMES HINCHLIFFE

MAGLOIRE BERTRAND

Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., Jan. 29, 1927

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several post-offices and by serving attested copies to the Clerks of the several Precincts on this 29th day of January, 1927.

HARRY R. CLAPP

Constable.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 7, 1927

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by Law required and given in at a legal meeting held February 7, 1927 for that purpose, as shown by the following tabular statement:-

Names of Candidates Office to be filled	Votes cast Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total Total
SELECTMEN: for One Year				
LEONARD ALLEN, Main St, Prec 3	158	170	336	664
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND, Factory St, Pr 2	289	290	233	812
PAUL H. BOUTHILLETTE, Main St, Pr 3	64	50	260	374
JOHN J. FLEMING, 1 Waterville St, Pr 2	192	329	223	744
JAMES HINCHLIFFE, Main St, Pr 3	261	164	357	782
LeROY L. KNOWLTON, Estabrook Ave, Pr 1	308	346	139	793
GEORGE L. PARKER, Millbury St, Prec 1	257	196	120	573
JOHN B. ST. ONGE, Ferry St, Pr 3	118	108	292	518
J. EDWIN WILCOX, North St, Pr 1	267	157	150	574
Blanks	416	970	890	2276
Total	2330	2780	3000	8110
Declared elected: Leonard Allen, Magloire Bertrand, John J. Fleming, James Hinchliffe and LeRoy L. Knowlton.				
TOWN TREASURER: for One Year				
HAROLD A. SIMMONS, Upton St, Pr 1	386	336	354	1076
Blanks	80	220	246	546
Total	466	556	600	1622
Declared elected: Harold A. Simmons				
TAX COLLECTOR: for One Year				
WALTER E. SMITH, North St, Pr 1	384	362	389	1135
Blanks	82	194	211	487
Total	466	556	600	1622
Declared elected: Walter E. Smith				
TREE WARDEN: for One Year				
GEORGE R. BROOKS, East St, Pr 2	360	390	339	1089
Blanks	106	166	261	533
Total	466	556	600	1622
Declared elected: George R. Brooks				
MODERATOR: for One Year				
CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Main St, Pr 2	356	390	334	1080
Blanks	110	166	266	542
Total	466	556	600	1622
Declared elected: Charles M. Johnson				
ASSESSOR: for Three Years				
FRANCIS E. HUCKINS, Waterville St, Pr 2	266	293	190	749
JAMES H. JOHNSTON, Main St, Pr 2	136	202	194	532
Blanks	64	61	216	341
Total	466	556	600	1622
Declared elected: Francis E. Huckins				

OVERSEER OF THE POOR: for Three Years

HENRY J. LABRIE, Main St, Pr 3	173	161	283	61
HENRY E. LeBEAU, Main St, Pr 3	149	81	267	49
Blanks	144	314	50	50
Total	466	556	600	162

Declared elected: Henry J. Labrie

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: for Three Years

WALLACE G. HOLBROOK, Leland Ave, Pr 2	306	343	246	89
FRANK KILMER, Merriam Dist, Pr 1	342	230	209	78
ROMEO H. LeCLAIRE, Main St, Pr 2	128	227	345	70
Blanks	156	312	400	86
Total	932	1112	1200	324

Declared elected: Wallace G. Holbrook and Frank Kilmer

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY: for Three Years

JOSEPH D. GODDARD,	26			2
H. L. NICHOLS	3			3
C. K. DISPEAU	2			2
KATHRINA DODGE	2			2
ALBERT JOURDAN			1	1
FREDERICK GUILD			1	1
WHEATON B. GIBSON		1		1
Blanks	433	555	598	158
Total	466	556	600	162

Declared elected: Joseph D. Goddard

TRUSTEE OF OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES: for Three Years

JOSEPH D. GODDARD	33			3
EMMA J. GODDARD	2			2
C. K. DISPEAU	2			2
WILLIAM McKINNON			2	2
Blanks	429	556	598	158
Total	466	556	600	162

Declared elected: Joseph D. Goddard

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW & OLD(FARNUMSVILLE)CEMETERIES: for 3 Yr.

GEORGE H. SMITH, Ferry St, Pr 3	281	215	378	874
Blanks	185	341	222	74
Total	466	556	600	1622

Declared elected: George H. Smith

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY: for Three Years

WARREN E. BIGELOW, Waterville St, Pr 2	295	331	297	92
Blanks	171	225	303	699
Total	466	556	600	1622

Declared elected: Warren E. Bigelow

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY: for Three Years

HARRINGTON L. NICHOLS, Worcester St, Pr 1-	317	237	264	818
JANE L. THIBAULT, Elm St, Pr 3	266	180	375	821
FRANK KILMER	1			1
PHILIP SHERIDAN	1			1
JOSEPH D. GODDARD	1			1
VIOLA SCOTT	1			1
Blanks	345	695	561	1601
Total	932	1112	1200	3244

Declared elected: Harrington L. Nichols and Jane L. Thibault

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS: for Three Years

JAMES P. ROSS, Millbury St, Pr 1	307	257	289	853
H. L. NICHOLS	1			1
HENRY AINSWORTH	1			1
HENRY HOWE	1			1
JAMES SMITH	1			1
GEORGE GODDARD	3			3
ROGER WARREN	1			1
STANLEY McGARRY	1			1
Blanks	616	855	911	2382
Total	932	1112	1200	3244

Declared elected: James P. Ross and George Goddard

BOARD OF HEALTH: for Three Years

NOE N. CHARBONNEAU, Church St, Pr 3	294	232	414	940
Blanks	172	324	186	682
Total	466	556	600	1622

Declared elected: Noe N. Charbonneau

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY: for Two Years (Vacancy)

FRANK KILMER, Merriam Dist, Pr 1	350	278	307	935
HELEN ELLIOT	1			1
Blanks	115	278	293	686
Total	466	556	600	1622

Declared elected: Frank Kilmer

THOMAS J. LYNCH)
) Registrars
DANIEL B. REID)
) of Voters
ANDREW C. GIBSON)
) of Grafton
ROBERT S. LEONARD)

A true copy. Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Feb. 10, 1927.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:- Town Accountant, Robert S. Leonard; Town Counsel, John B. Scott; Inspector of Petroleum, Ralph B. Parker; Weighers, Marion Bodge, Gerald J. Bullock, Raymond H. Davenport, Andrew C. Gibson, Herbert A. Goddard, Thomas Howard, George Wier, Hormidas Lemoine, Ralph Nichols, Lyman M. Rice, Harry R. Clapp, George H. Smith, Fred G. Stone, Oliver W. Tebo, Ralph W. Wesson, Joseph E. Wilson, Frank E. White; Measurers of Wood and Bark, Henry Chase, Carl E. Hatch, and Oliver W. Tebo; Inspector of Animals, Leonard F. O'Hara; Superintendent of Streets, George N. Goddard, Agent for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, Robert S. Leonard; Common Committee, Harrington L. Nichols and LeRoy L. Knowlton; Field Driver, Corydon R. Nichols; Fence Viewers, David L. Fiske and Edwin P. Goddard.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, February 10, 1927.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Louis N. Bonin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Moses Beauregard was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 1927.

Grafton, Mass.
February 12, 1927.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date at 2 o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

By consent of the house, the returns of the results of the election held on February 7th were not read. The Clerk read the officers declared by the Board of Registrars to have been elected.

The following letter was read by the Clerk by request.

FISHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
53 State Street

Boston February 11, 1927.

The Selectmen of Grafton,
Grafton, Massachusttts.

Gentlemen:

As you know, the Fisher Manufacturing Company has protested year after year against the assessment and tax made by the Town of Grafton upon the Company; and, as you know, the situation with reference to competition in the textile field is such as to make it extremely difficult for mills in Massachusetts to keep going. On two occasions the directors of the Fisher Manufacturing Company have had suggested to them for consideration whther the proper course might be to liquidate the Company. The directors do not wish to liquidate and will not recommend that to the stockholders so long as they believe that they are justified in carrying on the manufacturing by the Company, and they appreciate that liquidation of the company would be a very serious matter to the Town of Grafton; but it is their duty to have in mind all the difficulties of the problem and conditions that enter into costs of manufacturing so as to make a right decision.

The Fisher Manufacturing Company cannot keep going unless it can produce goods which at a final cost can compete with other manufacturers of similar goods in the north and south. One of the most important elements entering into this is the taxes. Not only is the Company entitled to a fair tax as compared to the taxes of others in Grafton but the total tax must be reasonable, and the Company beleives that it at present is substantially above what is reasonable from the point of view of producing goods that can be sold at a profit. It may be, from the point of view of the Town, that the total appropriation for the Town must be less in order to reduce the tax of this Company. If so, I am sure that it is wise for the Town to go as far as it can in keeping down its expenses; especially is this true when the situation in Massachusetts has developed so that many mills are liquidating; and the matter has already been suggested in good faith that that would be a proper course for the Fisher Manufacturing Company to take.

I, therefore, ask earnestly that the Town of Grafton consider keeping down its general appropriation as far as possible, and that the proportionate share of the Company be reduced so that the final tax should be substantially less. If such a reduction makes it more certain that the Company may be kept going, as we all hope it may, it will be in the long run for the benefit of the Town.

Yours truly,

(signed) FREDERICK P. CABOT
Treasurer

FPC/N

The Articles in the Warrant were then considered and disposed of as follows:-

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read By Mr. H. L. Nichols.

Statement of the doings of the

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF GRAFTON

The doings of the Library Building Committee up to date are hereby respectfully submitted.

The Committee as elected by the Town consists of the following persons - - - Messrs. Harrington L. Nichols, Daniel S. Fiske, Stanley McGarry, Clinton S. Marshall and Henry H. Noyes.

The Committee organized with Mr. Nichols as chairman and Mr. Noyes as secretary.

An option on the Prout Property for $10,000 was obtained and under the direction of the Selectmen the property has been bought for that price.

Mr. Oscar A. Thayer of Boston has been engaged as architect. He has already presented preliminary plans which have been adopted by the committee.

The committee intends to have the buildings which are now on the land removed at once, so that work on the new building may be commenced by April 1st or as soon thereafter as possible.

It begins to look as tho the Library Building which Grafton has been thinking about for so long a time would soon become a reality.

(signed) HENRY H. NOYES
Secretary

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted that this report be accepted.

Mr. George B. Allen read the followin report:

Your Committee appointed under Article 3 at the special town meeting held December 28, 1926 report as follows:-

Several conferences were held with the officials of the Grafton Water Company. It was the attitude of said officials that a renewal of the contract on substantially the same basis as the contract made twenty years ago with the exception of the fifth clause which was a provision for the purchase by the town of the franchise, corporate property and all rights, powers, and priveleges of said company, at a given price plus the cost of additions and improvements to the plant.

Your committee felt that shoulf the Town at any time in the future desire to buy the company, this could be accomplished by agreement between the company and a committee appointed by the Town.

Therefor your committee recommends,

That the Town enter into a contract with the Grafton Water Company for a supply of water for protection against fire; that the terms of said contract be as are hereafter recited; and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized, empowered and instructed to sign said contract on behalf of and in the name of the Inhabitants of Grafton, to affix thereto the corporate seal of the Town and to do any and all other things that may be necessary in connection therewith.

This indenture made and entered into this _____ day of _____ in the year 1927 by and between the Grafton Water Company, a corporation duly established by law, party of the first part, and the Inhabitants of Grafton, party of the second part, hereafter referred to as the town, witnesseth:

FIRST. The said Water Company gives and grants to said town the right to use such hydrants as it may require as the same are at present located and it agrees to furnish at all times a supply of water through such hydrants under such pressure as may be necessary to render it available for fire purposes.

SECOND. This contract shall be and remain in force for the term of _______ years, from the first day of January, 1927.

THIRD. The said town agrees to pay to said Company each year as hydrant rental, the sum of twenty dollars for each hydrant in use and in addition thereto a sum equal to the sum assessed and levied to and upon said Company by said town as either town, county or state taxes during each year. Such hydrant rental shall be paid each year by the town treasurer to the treasurer of said Water Company in four equal installments to wit, on the first days of January, April, July and October. The sum added as the equivalent of taxes shall be added to the installement due on the first day of October and shall be paid on that day in each year.

FOURTH. The said Water Company also agrees to furnish without charge or expense to the said town, the watering troughs now located on the line of its main distribution pipe and hitherto supplied with water under the prior contract. The said Company also agrees to furnish without charge or expense to said town the town hall, and the library which is to be built in Grafton Center, and the school houses on the line of the main distribution pipe with all water necessary under such ordinary commercial restrictions as may guard against waste.

In witness whereof, the said Grafton Water Company, by its President, thereto duly authorized, has caused its name and seal to be hereto placed and affixed, and the Inhabitants of Grafton have caused their sorporate hame and seal to be hereto placed and affixed by the hand of a majority of its Selectmen on the day and yaer first above written and in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) George B. Allen, Chmn.
Frederick W. Guild
Joseph I. Lindsay

On motion of George B. Allen, voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted, the vote being unanimous.

On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to accept the reports of the several town officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the Selectmen's Department, three hundred dollars for salaries and two hundred dollars for other expenses.

On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and seventy five dollars for the Accountant's Department, six hundred dollars for the salary of the Town Accountant and seventy five dollars for other expenses.

On motion of James Hinchliffe, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars ($680) for the Treasurer's Department, five hundred dollars for the salary of the Treasurer and one hundred and eighty dollars for other expenses.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300) for the Tax Collector's Department, one thousand dollars for salary and three hundred dollars for other expenses.

On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty five dollars ($1,925) for the Assessors Department, and that the salaries be at the rate of 75 cents per hour.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the salary of the Moderator.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the Law Department, two hundred dollars for the salary of the Town Counsel and one hundred dollars for other expenses.

On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for the Town Clerk's Department, four hundred dollars for the salary of the Town Clerk and five hundred dollars for fees and other expenses.

On motion of Harold A. Simmons, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the Election and Registration Department, two hundred sixty two dollars and fifty cents for the salaries of the Board of Registrars and four hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty cents for other expenses.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty dollars for the Town House, eleven hundred dollars for the salary of the janitor and two thousand and thirty dollars for other expenses.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the Police Department.

On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars for the fire department, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars for salaries and forty one hundred and forty dollars for hydrant rental and other expenses.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the sealer of weights and measures department, one hundred and fifty dollars for the salary of the sealer and one hundred dollars for other expenses.

On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for moth extermination.

On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the forest fire department.

On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the shade tree department.

On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the health and sanitation department, one hundred and seventy five dollars for salaries of the Board of Health and two thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars for the support of the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital and other expenses.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the inspection of animals.

On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for highways.

On motion of James Hinchliffe, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for oiling highways.

On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for sidewalk repairs, two hundred dollars to be spent in each precinct. On this matter a rising vote was asked for, the result being 146 in the affirmative and none in the negative.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the removal of snow and ice.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to consider Article 17, 18, 19 and 20.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to install/one electric light near the residence
~~of Frederickand maintain~~
of Frederick S. Chickering on Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Frank Luddy, voted to install and maintain one electric light on Ray Street on the easterly side of the Grafton and Upton Railroad tracks, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Joseph B. Smith, voted to install and maintain one electric light on Hillside Street, near the residence of Joseph B. Smith, between the corner of Worcester Street and Sartell Road.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of John A. Johnson, as amended by Frank Kilmer, voted to install and maintain electric lights beginning near the residence of Francis Prescott and thence by Old Upton Street through the section known as Kittville, and thence over George Hill to the Dean Property and not to exceed twenty three lights, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 3 was then taken up again.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars for street lights.

On motion of Herbert W. Dodge, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety seven thousand five hundred dollars for the school department.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty five dollars for the poor department, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars for Mother's Aid.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Soldier's relief and State and Military Aid.

On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty one hundred dollars and to appropriate the income from the dog fund for the Public Library.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum on twelve hundred dollars for the unclassified department.

On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty five dollars for the common.

On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Riverside Cemetery.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Pine Grove Cemetery.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for Old and Indian Cemeteries, the sum of six hundred dollars for Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, the sum of fifty dollars for the care of Soldier's Graves and the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of Soldier's Memorials.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars for interest and the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Harold A. Simmons, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1927, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of four hundred twenty one dollars and nine cents from Excess and Deficiency to the snow removal account.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Henry D. Ainsworth, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Joseph R. Wier,voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred twenty dollars to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. The motion of Frank S. Guerin to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars for the purchase of a fire truck and equipment to be housed in North Grafton was lost, after an amendment as offered by John J. Fleming was lost on a rising voted, 76 in the affirmative and ninety four in the negative.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purchase and erection of a wire mesh fence on each side of the bridge on Main Street, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of setting out shade trees, one hundred dollars to be spent in each Precinct by a committee of four, consisting of the Tree warden and one voter from each Precinct to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following: S. Lothrop Davenport, LeRoy L. Knowlton and Herbert W. Dodge.

ARTICLE 13. A motion to pass over the article as made by John J. Fleming was lost by a rising vote, 16 in the affirmative and fifty two in the negative.
On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for painting, papering and repairing the Almshouse.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Herbert W. Dodge, voted that a committee of nine -- three from each Precinct -- be appointed by the Moderator to act with the following gentlemen: Wallace G. Holbrook, Herbert W. Dodge, Frank Kilmer, Dr. Frederick W. Guild, Howard A. Emsley, S. Lothrop Davenport, members of the school Committee, to investigate the needs of the Town as regards school housing and make recommendations of their findings at a future Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed the following: Napoleon F. Gaudette, J. Edwin Wilcox, LaForrset W. Lincoln, Raymond L. Baker, Frank H. Clapp, George B. Allen, Joseph J. Tebo, Henry H. Noyes and Charles H. Weymouth.

ARTICLE 15. A motion of John J. Fleming to pass over the article was voted in the negative.
On motion of Robert S. Leonard, as amended by J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to grade the Harding Street School Grounds, the money to be spent by the Harding School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 16. A motion of John J. Fleming to pass over the article was voted in the negative.

On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to rasie and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of snow fence.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the maintenance of one electric light in the traffic signal at the corner near the Grafton Inn.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted that the Library Building Committee be authorized to take over and use as a part of the site of the proposed library building the land belonging to the town, derived from the Winthrop Faulkner Estate, situate on the corner of the Common and the Upton Road, upon payment out of the Jerome Wheelock Fund to the town of the valuation thereof as determined by a disinterested appraisal:-

And that the Selectmen be authorized to have said land appraised by one or more disinterested appraisers for that purpose.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of James Hinchliffe, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of/liquor.
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ARTICLE 24. On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to appropriate the interest accumulated to December 31, 1926 on the Jerome Wheelock Fund for the reduction of taxation imposed by law.

ARTICLE 25. The motion of John J. Fleming to pass over the article was voted in the negative.

On motion of George H. Jordan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of railings at dangerous places in the highways.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Article 3 of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, the Moderator appointed the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:

Franz A. Anderson, George L. Parker, Melvin E. Johnson, Frank S. Allen, Park H. Webb, Harry H. Daw and Curtis M. Brigham.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Feb. 21, 1927.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Carl E. Hatch

Constables, Horace S. Warren, Frank S. Guerin, Louis Bonin, Frank E. Boutiette, Harry R. Clapp, William C. Fletcher, Tom Hague, James Harding, Charles M. Johnson, David Marando

Special Police, Fred G. Stone, Fred W. Atchue, Emanuel Capistran, Lester L. Carlton, Robert H. Day, George Frazier, Louis Gauvin, Homer Gooshaw, Frederick A. Heath, Joseph Hickory, Edward R. Desmarais, Charles H. Jordan, Henry King Sr., Eugene Lemoine, Elmer A. Macker, John J. McLaughlin Sr, Chester L. Pratt, George C. Wier, John T. Marsden.

Keepers of the Lockup, Frank Boutiette

Dog Officers, William L. Pratt, Elmer A. Macker, Tom Hague

Attest:

Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., March 7, 1927

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:- Special Police, Warren E. Bigelow Jr. and Charles D. Bourcier; Registrar of Voters for three years, Daniel B. Reid; Town House Agent, David H. Mann. Henry King Sr. resigned from the office of Special Police and his resignation was accepted.

Attest:

Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 4, 1927

At a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen held on this date Charles P. Moody of Fisherville and LaForest W. Lincoln of Grafton were appointed to the School Committee to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Frederick W. Guild and Herbert W. Dodge.

The following appointments were also made at this meeting:-

Keeper of the Lockup, HARRY R. CLAPP

Police Matron, ADA E. CLAPP

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 11, 1927.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Andrew C. Gibson was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Grafton, Mass.

April 14, 1927

IN THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:-

Present, Magloire Bertrand, Chairman, James Hinchliffe, Clerk, John J. Fleming, Leroy L. Knowlton and Leonard J. Allen:

RESOLVED, that whereas in the dispensation of Almighty God, our esteemed citizen, Francis E. Huckins, has been "gathered to his fathers", ripe in years, honored by his distinguished services to his country and his town, and rich in the esteem of his fellow townsmen, we, the present members of the Board of Selectmen do hereby extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in the hour of their affliction:-

We further wish to express, as the representatives Board of the Town, the high appreciation of our citizens for the high character and distinguished services of the man, who has been honored for many years by the people of the town, as expressed in his continuous services to the town as Selectman and as Assessor through the exercise of their elective franchise.

We hereby express our public gratitude for his loyal services as a soldier in the Civil War, and our pride in his civil life, which reflected the intelligence and uprightness of the highest type of our New England citizenship.

We order that these Resolves be spread upon our records, and a copy thereof be sent to Mrs. Huckins and family.

Magloire Bertrand . . .
James Hinchliffe . . . .
John J. Fleming . . .
Leroy L. Knowlton .
Leonard J. Allen . . .

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 18, 1927.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following persons were appointed as Fire Engineers:*

Precinct 1, Horace S. Warren, James P. Ross.
Precinst 2, George R. Brooks, Albert D. Hatch.
Precinct 3, Joseph Hickory, Charles H. Weymouth, George C. Wier

At the same meeting, at which were present Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk, the name of James T. Fahey was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 25, 1927

At a joint meeting of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen held on this date Raymond F. Johnson of North Grafton was appointed to the Board of Assessors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis E. Huckins.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., May 2, 1927.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of the Fairview Cemetery at which Ellsworth E. Howe, Everett Clark, Arthur Ferry and George H. Smith with the entire Board of Selectmen were present, held on the above given date, Charles W. Wyles was appointed a Trustee of the Fairview Cemetery to succeed George W. Fernie, resigned.

At the same meeting the following were also appointed:-

Fred Small	Special Police
Antoyne Deone	Special Police

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., May 16, 1927.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present the names of Warren J. Axtell and George B. Stockwell were drawn for jury duty.

At the same meeting James Hinchliffe and George Geekie were appointed weighers and Warren E. Bigelow was appointed Trustee of Soldiers Graves to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis E. Huckins.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., June 22, 1927.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Harold Calley and Walter H. Flanders were appointed Special Police for duty at the Aviation Field.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 1, 1927

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Glen Brawn was appointed Special Police.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 15, 1927.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present, the name of

RALPH W. NICHOLS

was drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

At the same meeting, the following named persons were appointed as Election Officers:-

Precinct 1.

Warden, Henry D. Ainsworth
Deputy Warden, Dwight G. Jordan
Clerk, John A. Kittredge
Deputy Clerk, Patrick Regan
Inspector, Leonard F. O'Hara
Deputy Inspector, Edward Fahey
Inspector, Henry M. Howe
Deputy Inspector, Mary E. Kelley

Precinct 2.

Warden, Raymond L. Baker
Deputy Warden, David Dupre
Clerk, James L. Fleming
Deputy Clerk, Mary Glispin
Inspector, Albert McGee, Jr.
Deputy Inspector, Timothy Luddy
Inspector, Alma H. Pratt
Deputy Inspector, William A. Parshley

Precinct 3.

Warden, Herbert W. Dodge
Deputy Warden, Curtis M. Brigham
Clerk, Harold Barney
Deputy Clerk, Edward M. Casey
Inspector, Leonard Allen
Deputy Inspector, Michael J. Farrell
Inspector, James Hinchliffe
Deputy Inspector, Mildred E. Young

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 6, 1927.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Charles W. Bonner was appointed Special Police.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of September, 1927, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Common Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for furniture for the Jerome Wheelock Library, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to close the road or way near the easterly boundary of the Common in front of the Jerome Wheelock Library Building lot, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take relative to the request of the Library Building Committee to dispose of the Rescue Hose House on Upton Street, and to see if the town will appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for plans and specifications for a new engine house and appoint a committee to report at a subsequent town meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed at the Annual town meeting in February to investigate the needs of the town as regards school housing.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will appoint a committee to obtain plans and specifications for remodelling the High School Building in accordance with the recommendation of the special committee mentioned in Article 6, and apporpriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the school appropriation the balances remaining in the following special appropriations: (a) The North Grafton School plans and specifications; (b) The North Grafton School alterations and additions; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will pay the sum of nineteen hundred twenty five dollars ($1925.00) in settlement of the claim of Harold L. MacLaren for grading, sidewalks and other work performed at the Harding Street School, the same to be taken from the appropriation made for that purpose at the annual town meeting of 1927.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from the Fisher Manufacturing Company of a parcel of land in Fisherville containing about three and one quarter acres, near the Fisherville School House, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty dollars ($40) for the Election and Registration department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Soldiers relief and State Aid Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for Mother's Aid Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to cover the overdrafts made in the snow removal appropriation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75) for the Unclassified department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain six lights on Carroll Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars ($450) for the purchase of a snow plow, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the Police Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices, in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

Magloire Bertrand
James Hinchliffe — Selectmen
Leonard Allen — of
Leroy L. Knowlton — Grafton
John J. Fleming

Worcester, ss. Grafton, September 21, 1927

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, current.

Harry R. Clapp
Constable of Grafton.

Attest: Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 29, 1927.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at 8 h. 10 m. P. M.

The warrant calling for the meeting, exclusive of the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

In submitting the report of the Finance Committee, Mr. Daw was given permission to read a letter from the Fisher Manufacturing Company as follows:-

Boston, Mass., September 26, 1927.

MR. H. H. Daw, Chairman,
Finance Committee,
Town of Grafton, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Daw:

Mr. Kerr, Agent of the Fisher Manufacturing Company, has called to the attention of this office that a warrant has been issued for a special town meeting of Grafton on Thursday evening, September 29, 1927, containing numerous articles for consideration which involve appropriations.

The Fisher Manufacturing Company today is taxed upon more than 25% of the taxable property of Grafton so that any additional appropriation increases proportionately the tax upon the Company. The total tax for this year, although a reduction from last year, is $41,476.70. This tax increases the cost of manufacturing goods by the company to a greater proportion than does the amount of tax in cases of its competitors. The result is a burden which substantially increases the financial loss under which the Fisher Manufacturing Company is now operating. It is impossible for it to continue unless it can change the present operating deficit into a profit paying a reasonable return to the stockholders for the simple reason that as a business matter liquidating the Company would give the stockholders enough out of quick assets to be reinvested at an annual profit that would be certain. The majority of the stock of the Fisher Manufacturing Company is held by trust estates and it is the duty of those trustees to get a return on their investment. Accordingly unless within a reasonable time the Fisher Manufacturing Company can be operated at a profit which is not now happening the stockholders will undoubtedly compel liquidation. It is difficult to see how this would not be greatly against the interests of the Town of Grafton. If the town can by a conservative course keep down its taxes and thereby keep down the burdens of the Fisher Manufacturing Company the likelihood of liquidation is decreased.

These statements are made simply that the citizens may take such action as seems to them proper but take it with a full understanding of what is involved.

Yours truly,

(signed) FREDERICK P. CABOT
Treasurer.

The several articles in the warrant were then considered and acted upon as follows:-

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Common department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted that the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250) be appropriated for the purchase of furniture for the new Library, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols, voted that the town discontinue the use as a road or way of that part of the Common lying westerly of the lot on which the Wheelock Library building has been erected.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Joseph Hickory, voted that the town dispose of the Hose House in Grafton.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Harry H. Daw, voted that the Fire Engineers be appointed a Committee to report at a future town meeting on plans for a fire engine house.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Edward P. Usher, voted to hear the report of the Special Committee appointed at the annual town meeting in February to investigate the needs of the town as regards school housing.

Mr. Kilmer read the following report:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN FEBRUARY TO INVESTIGATE THE NEEDS OF THE TOWN AS REGARDS SCHOOL HOUSENG AND REPORT, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, AT A FUTURE TOWN MEETING.

CITIZENS OF GRAFTON:

We, the undersigned, who were appointed for the purpose set forth in the above heading, wish to submit the following report:

To date we have held eight meetings at the school committee rooms and one meeting at the high school--all of which were attended by a very large percentage of the committee and in the aggregate has consumed a lrge amount of time. We have prepared charts showing the present distribution of the children. We have carefully studied the past growth of the schools and probable future growth. We have collected data of other high schools showing size and number of classes.

We have carefully estimated the present equipment as to capacity and condition and wish to report our findings as follows:

I. PRESENT CONDITIONS:

A. South Grafton:

There are at present within the limits of South Grafton eighteen school rooms with a practical seating capacity of 700 pupils. All these are in first class condition and modern, except the two-room building in Saundersville, which, in the near future should be provided with modern sanitaries.

There are at present 521 pupils--an increase of 35% in the last ten years. The present facilities will be sufficient for the next ten years at least, allowing for the same rate of increase as for the last ten years.

B. North Grafton:

There are at present in this village two schoolhouses--a six-room building and a two-room building. The latter has a large corridor which is occupied by the local branch of the public library, and one of the rooms is occupied by the Manual Training classes.

There are eight class rooms in all which, if made available for ordinary school purposes, would accomodate 300 pupils. The present enrollment is 240 and if the same rate of increase is maintained as during the last five years, an enrollment of 300 may be expected in five years from now. This is a school of eight grades and in order to conduct it properly, there should be a room for each grade. This school also needs a place for an opportunity class which could be accomodated in the two-room building.

C. Grafton Center:

There are at present six full-size class rooms for elementary pupils and a small class room now used for the opportunity class. The present enrollment is 215. In ten years time, if the same percentage of increase is maintained as in the last ten years--namely 43%--we may expect 310 pupils. In order to seat our pupils at the present time it is necessary to divide or combine classes and the teachers' room is now being used for a recitation room--a condition that will have to continue until additional room is provided here or elsewhere. This is a school with eight grades and in order to conduct it properly there should be one room for each grade besides one for the opportunity class.

D. High School:

(1) Enrollment:

The present enrollment is 165--an increase in the last ten years of 100%. Next year we expect 174 and the year thereafter 190. A conservative estimate would place the enrollment in ten years from now at probably 250.

(2) Building:

The present High School building was constructed in 1901 for a school of 100 pupils. Since that time there have been added courses in Manual Training, Domestic Science and Commercial subjects. In order to find room for the other subjects it has been necessary to transfer the Manual Training classes to an available room in North Grafton.

Rooms in the basement originally inteded for exercise and lunch rooms have been converted into class rooms without adequate ventilation, and heated by overhead pipes. Both these rooms are so filled with desks as to make them a distinct menace in case of fire.

There is no assembly room large enough to accomodate properly all the pupils, and no provision for physical education. There are not sufficient toilets even for the present enrollment and some of the rooms have not a sufficient window are to comply with the law. Not only is the present building inadequate if the number should increase, but some of the class rooms are likely to be condemned by the State Department of Public Safety if they continue to be used for their presnt purposes.

E. Summary:

South Grafton--Sufficient school room for the next ten years at least. All in up-to-date condition except the Saundersville schoolhouse which needs new sanitaries.

North Grafton--Sufficient school room for the next five years provided the room now used ~~for~~ by the Manual Training classes is made available for other school purposes, and a room provided for an opportunity class.

Grafton Center--Needs two more rooms for elementary grades.

High School--Entirely inadequate.

II RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. At the outset the Committee wishes to go on record as not in favor of building a Junior High School Building.

B. The Committee recommends one building program, namely an addition to, and remodelling of, the present high school to provide a building which will be large enough for the needs of the high school for a term of years and which will provide two rooms that may, for the present, be used for the 7th and 8th grades of the Norcross school.

C. This building should be so planned that future additions may be made to it. In this way future growth could be taken care of should the contemplated building be outgrown.

III. DETAILS OF THE BUILDING NEEDS:

The remodelled High School with the addition which the Committee contemplates in the above recommendations should provide the following:

- Seven class rooms
- Typewriter room
- Domestic science room
- Combined sewing and drawing room
- Manual training room
- Combined chemistry and physics laboratory
- Combined study hall and reference room
- Assembly room for opening exercises, dramatics, physical training, music classes and lunch room
- Principal's office
- Teachers' room
- Girls' rest-room
- Boiler-room, heating plant and toilets

IV COST:

The Committee estimates that the cost of construction of the above building would be about $125,000.00.

This Committee respectfully submits the foregoing report and recommends that building operations should be commended as early in 1928 as possible.

Signed by:

GEORGE B.ALLEN
RAYMOND L. BAKER
FRANK H. CLAPP
S. L. DAVENPORT
HERBERT W. DODGE
HOWARD A. EMSLEY
NAPOLEON F. GAUDETTE
FREDERICK W. GUILD
W. G. HOLBROOK
FRANK KILMER
L. W. LINCOLN
CHARLES P. MOODY
HENRY H. NOYES
JOSEPH J. TEBO
J. EDWIN WILCOX

On motion of Edward P. Usher, voted to accept the report of the Committe and to dismiss the Committee.
Also on motion of Mr. Usher a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Committee.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that a Committee of fifteen (15) be appointed by the Moderator to obtain plans and specifications for remodelling the High School in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Committee as set forth in their report under Article 6, said Committee to report at the 1928 Annual Town Meeting; and that the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) be appropriated for the use of said Committee in obtaining said plans and specifications; said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee:-
Herbert W. Dodge, Frank Kilmer, Dr. Frederick W. Guild, Howard A. Emsley, S. Lothrop Davenport, Napoleon F. Gaudette, LaForrest W. Lincoln, Raymond L. Baker, Dr. Frank H. Clapp, George B. Allen, Joseph J. Tebo, Henry H. Noyes, Charles H. Weymouth, Dr. Frank C. Martin and Dr. Harlan L. Paine.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Albert S. Cole, voted that the balance of $100 remaining in the North Grafton School plans and specifications account, and the balance of $51.45 remaining in the North Grafton School alterations and additions account, be transferred to the School Fund.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Joseph Hickory, voted that the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty five dollars ($1,925.00) be paid Harold L. MacLaren for grading, sidewalks and other work performed at the Harding Street School, Farnumsville, same to be taken from the special appropriation voted at the annual town meeting, 1927.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Herbert W. Dodge, voted to accept the deed from the Fisher Manufacturing Company of a parcel of land in Fisherville containing about three and one-quarter acres, near the Fisherville Schoolhouse.

On motion of John B. Scott, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Fisher Manufacturing Company for this gift of land.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of forty dollars ($40) for the Election and Registration Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Soldiers Relief and State Aid Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for Mother's Aid Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty nine cents ($1,929.89) to cover the overdrafts made in the snow removal appropriation, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75) for the Unclassified Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Homer Cormier, voted to install and maintain six (6) electric lights on Carroll Road.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of John J. Fleming to appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450) to pay for the snow plow purchased in December, 1926 from the Good Roads Machinery Company, now in the hands of Raymond H. Davenport, a rising vote was taken, with Napoleon F. Gaudette and Henry B. Johnson as tellers, 67 having voted in the affirmative and 83 in the negative, the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the Police Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Magloire Bertrand, voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency. On this question a rising vote was taken, with Napoleon F. Gaudette and Henry B. Johnson as tellers, 44 voting in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., October 3, 1927.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following named persons were appointed Special Police:- James P. Whittall, Mathew W. Whittall, John W. Lasell, Major Charles A. Cameron, Carl W. Keniston, Everett A. Keniston, Rudolph Wakefield, Harry Jordan, Arthur Glover and John Banks.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., Oct. 17, 1927

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present the name of Fred B. Thayer was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Oct. 24, 1927.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Russell I. Stearns was appointed Special Police.

Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the se teenth day of November, 1927, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the snow and ice removal account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the unclassified account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the poor department, or act thereon

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of moeny to repair and reconstruct the highways and bridges, and to see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money therefor under the provisions of clause 17, Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

MAGLOIRE BERTRAND	Selectmen of Grafton
JAMES HINCHLIFFE	
LEONARD ALLEN	
LEROY L. KNOWLTON	
JOHN J. FLEMING	

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Nov. 10, 1927.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Thursday, the 10th day of November, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, November 17, 1927

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Charles M. Johnson at 8:15 P. M..

The warrant which called for the meeting was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of M. Bertrand voted to appropriate the sum of $36.84 for the Snow and Ice Removal Account, said sum to be taken from the Special Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of M. Bertrand voted to appropriate the sum of $9.05 for the Unclassified account, said sum to be taken from the Special Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of N. F. Gaudette vote that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for the Poor department, said sum to be taken from the Special Overlay Reserve Fund.

~~ARTICLE 4. On motion of M. Bertrand, voted to appropriate the sum of $10,000 to repair and reconstruct the highways and bridges, Also on motion of M. Bertrand voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $5100, as provided in Chapter 44, Section 7, clause 17, under the direction of the Selectmen. This vote was unanimous.~~

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The articles having been disposed of, the Moderator announced that he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Before said motion was put, however, on motion of J. Edwin Wilcox it was voted to take up article four again. Article four having been taken up it was voted on motion of Mr. Wilcox to adjourn this meeting to Thursday, December 8, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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ARTICLE 4 CORRECTED (See page 265)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of M. Bertrand, voted to appropriate the sum of $10,000 to repair and reconstruct the highways and bridges. Also on motion of M. Bertrand voted to transfer the sum of $4900 from Excess and Deficiency to Highways. Also on motion of M. Bertrand voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $5100, as provided in Chapter 44, Section 7, clause 17, under the direction of the Selectmen. This vote was unanimous.

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Grafton, December 8, 1927.

The inhabitants of the Town met in the Town Hall at eight o'clock P. M. on this date Pursuant to the adjournment of the meeting held November 17.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday, the twenty seventh day of December, 1927, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and reconstruct the highways and bridges, and to see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money therefor, under the provisions of Clause 17, Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the police department, such sum as appropriated to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the snow removal account, such sum as appropriated to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy there of at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

Magloire Bertrand)
James Hinchliffe) Selectmen
Leonard Allen) of
Leroy L. Knowlton) Grafton

Worcester, ss. Grafton, December 20, 1927.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, December 19, 1927.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Charles A. Heffernan, Station agent at Farnumsville, and George L. Parker, shoe worker, of Millbury Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Grafton, Mass.

Dec. 19, 1927.

IN THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:-

Whereas Edwin A. Howe, of this town, who served as its Town Clerk for the period from 1891 to 1922, in the fulness of his years, has been called from his earthly labors,

BE IT NOW RESOLVED,

that as the official representatives of the Town of Grafton, we hereby express our great regret and sorrow over the loss of so useful and honorable a citizen:-
that we appreciate his long, arduous and faithful services as Town Clerk; that we hereby pay our tribute to his upright character as a man and his high conceptions of his duty as a citizen.

In his death each citizen has lost a friend, and the town has lost a citizen of the highest ideals of patriotism and duty.

Resolved that we enter these resolutions upon our records and send a copy thereof to the family of the deceased, with an expression of our sympathy with them.

So ordered.

Magloire Bertrand)
James Hinchilffe) Selectmen
John J. Fleming) of
Leroy L. Knowlton) Grafton
Leonard Allen)

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, December 27, 1927.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant which called for the meeting, except the several articles therein, was read by the clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of M. Bertrand voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900) for the Highway Department, said sum to be borrowed by the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen as provided in Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 17. On this matter a rising vote was taken, eighteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the police department said sum to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of M. Bertrand voted to appropriate the sum of twenty dollars and seven cents ($20.07) for the snow removal account said sum to be taken from the special reserve fund.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton voted to adjourn.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Jan. 3, 1928

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date

GEORGE R. BROOKS

was appointed Superintendent of Moth Suppression.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, s.s.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON:
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:--In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct no.Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the sixth day of February 1928, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Soldiers Memorials, and Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; One Assessor for Two years to fill a vacancy, and One member of the School Committee for One year to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the eleventh day of February 1928, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1.- To choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 2.- To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3.- To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4.- To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 5.- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precinct three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6.- To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (Special appropriation balances) to Excess and Deficiency:- Snow Fence, ninety-two dollars; wire mesh fence at the Bridge in North Grafton, five dollars; fences at dangerous places, sixty-seven dollars twenty-five cents; almshouse repairs, fifty-three dollars forty-three cents; purchase of land near Norcross School, twelve dollars fifty cents; grading Harding School grounds, sixteen dollars; library building plans, three hundred thirty dollars forty cents; and to see if the town will authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the unexpended balance of the special library investigation fund and the balance of the Jerome Wheelock statue fund to the Jerome Wheelock Library Trust Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7.- To see if the Town will vote to use the interest accumulated on the Jerome Wheelock Library Fund for the reduction of taxation as provided in the terms of the will of said Jerome Wheelock.

ARTICLE 8.- To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest in thewill of the late Anna C. Goddard, giving to the Trustees of Riverside Cemetery the sum of two thousand dollars upon certain terms as therein stated.

ARTICLE 9.- To see if the Town will establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10.- To see if the town will appoint a Committee to procure plans and specifications for the remodelling of the basement and the rooms occupied by the library in the Town Hall Building, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) to be expended in remodelling the northerly end of the basement of the Town House for housing the fire truck and equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12.- To see if the town will vote to take the present reading room of the library in the Town House, which is over the proposed fire truck room, for a meeting place for the Board of Fire Engineers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purchase of snow fence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the repairing of the town drain on North Street, near the residence of Albert H. Goddard, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15.- To see if the town will vote to install and maintain four electric traffic beacons, one at East and Main Streets, North Grafton, one near the Town Hall, on Worcester Street, Grafton Center, one at Lemaire's corner in Fisherville, and one at the corner of Depot and Providence Streets, Farnumsville, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expanded in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a curb and sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Waterville Street, North Grafton, from a point near the residence of Mrs. Napoleon Senecal to Prospect Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the purpose of setting out shade trees, one hundred dollars ($100) to be spent in each Precinct by a committee of four, consisting of the Tree Warden and one voter from each precinct to be appointed by the Moderator, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the erection of railings at dangerous places in the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21.- To see if the town will vote to sell a piece of land at the corner of Millbury Road and the Cross Road leading by Riverside Cemetery to Brigham Hill Road, which is a part of the Riverside Cemetery tract, or act there

ARTICLE 22.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500 for the purchase of a road grader unit complete, consisting of grader, tractor, and scarifier, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23.- To see if the town will vote to elect a highway surveyor by ballot, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24.- To see if the town will vote to elect eight constables of the Town by ballot, beginning with the Annual Town Meeting of 1929.

ARTICLE 25.- To see if the town will vote to install and maintain six (6) electric lights, same to be placed on Pleasant Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26.- To see if the town will vote to install and maintain electric lights on Providence Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27.- To see if the town will vote to install and maintain electric lights from a point near the residence of Frank Kilmer on Meadowbrook Avenue to a point near the residence of Josef Tomaszunas, on the old Westborough Road, (formerly owned by Signe Johnson) and to a point near the residence of Delia H. Goddard on George Hill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28.- To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for alterations and additions to the High School, and authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow outside the debt limit such sums of money therefor as may be authorized by the Legislature, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29.- To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Worcester Street from the northwest corner of the Brigham property to the southerly boundary of the private street on the property of Dr. F. W. Guild, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30.- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the construction of a curb and sidewalk on the northeasterly side of School Street, Farnumsville, from the Windle filling station to the present sidewalk near the Farnumsville School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31.- To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign the contract between the Town and the Grafton Water Company as approved by the Town Counsel.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands thistwenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight.

Magloire Bertrand)
Leonard Allen) Selectmen
Leroy L. Knowlton) of
John J. Fleming) Grafton
James Hinchliffe)

Worcester, s.s. Grafton, Mass., Jan. 25, 1928.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday the 25th day of January 1928.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Jan. 28, 1928.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the Annual Town Election held on February 7, 1927.

Attest:

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 6, 1928.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by law required and given in at a legal meeting held February 6, 1928 for that purpose, as shown by the following tabular statement:-

Names of Candidates Office to be filled	Votes cast Total Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
SELECTMEN: for One Year				
LEONARD ALLEN, Main St., Prec 3	193	195	450	838
MAGLOIRE BERTRAND, Factory St., Prec 2	183	233	266	682
PAUL H. BOUTTILLETTE, Main St., Prec 3	68	58	279	405
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, Creeper Hill Rd., Prec 2	271	325	140	736
JOHN J. FLEMING, 2 Waterville St., Prec 2	165	314	247	726
JAMES HINCHLIFFE, Main St., Prec 3	230	174	310	714
LEROY L. KNOWLTON, Estabrook Ave., Prec 1	298	309	177	784
GEORGE L. PARKER, Millbury St., Prec 1	229	222	169	620
Blanks	383	925	717	2025
Total	2020	2755	2755	7530
Declared elected: Leonard Allen, S. Lothrop Davenport, John J. Fleming, James Hinchliffe and Leroy L. Knowlton.				
TOWN TREASURER: for One Year				
HAROLD A. SIMMONS, Upton St., Prec 1	323	320	346	989
Blanks	81	231	205	517
Total	404	551	551	1506
Declared elected: Harold A. Simmons				
TAX COLLECTOR: for One Year				
WALTER E. SMITH, North St., Prec 1	315	343	379	1037
Blanks	89	208	172	469
Total	404	551	551	1506
Declared elected: Walter E. Smith				
ASSESSOR: for Three Years				
JOSEPH H. BOURASSA, Sibley St., Prec 1	287	268	320	875
Blanks	117	283	231	631
Total	404	551	551	1506
Declared elected: Joseph H. Bourassa				
ASSESSOR: for Two Years, (Vacancy)				
RAYMOND F. JOHNSON, Second St., Prec 2	282	317	278	877
JAMES H. JOHNSTON, Main St., Prec 2	53	166	84	303
Blanks	69	68	189	326
Total	404	551	551	1506
Declared elected: Raymond F. Johnson				
MODERATOR: for One Year				
CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Shrewsbury St., Prec 2	291	362	307	960
Blanks	113	189	244	546
Total	404	551	551	1506
Declared elected: Charles M. Johnson				
TREE WARDEN: for One Year				
GEORGE R. BROOKS, East St., Prec 2	283	361	293	937
Blanks	121	190	258	569
Total	404	551	551	1506
Declared elected: George R. Brooks				
BOARD OF HEALTH: for Three Years				
FREDERICK W. GUILD, Worcester St., Prec 1	293	311	350	954
Blanks	111	240	201	552
Total	404	551	551	1506
Declared elected: Frederick W. Guild				

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: for Three Years

RAYMOND L. BAKER, Bridge St., Prec 2	182	217	152	551
FREDERICK J. CONNOLLY, Main St., Prec 2	72	119	74	265
CHARLES H. JORDAN, off Worcester Rd., Prec 2	57	154	160	371
Blanks	93	61	165	319
Total	404	551	551	1506

Declared elected: Raymond L. Baker

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: for Three Years

HOWARD A. EMSLEY, Depot St., Prec 3	256	262	384	902
LaFOREST W. LINCOLN, Hillside St., Prec 1	283	236	249	768
Blanks	269	604	469	1342
Total	808	1102	1102	3012

Declared elected: Howard A. Emsley, LaForest W. Lincoln

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: for One Year, (Vacancy)

CHARLES P. MOODY, Elm St., Prec 3	235	222	350	807
Blanks	169	329	201	699
Total	404	551	551	1506

Declared elected: Charles P. Moody

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY: for Three Years

CHARLES E. KNOWLTON, Main St., Prec 2	256	297	272	825
MILDRED E. YOUNG, Ferry St., Prec 3	236	251	378	865
HELEN J. ELLIOT	1	0	0	1
Blanks	315	554	452	1321
Total	808	1102	1102	3012

Declared elected: Charles E. Knowlton and Mildred E. Young

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS: for Three Years

CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, Worcester St., Prec 2	247	284	263	794
WILLIAM H. YOUNG Jr., School St., Prec 3	239	241	332	812
Blanks	322	577	507	1406
Total	808	1102	1102	3012

Declared elected: Charles F. Crossman, William H. Young Jr.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY: for Three Years

KATHRINA A. DODGE, North St., Prec 1	296	289	288	873
HARRINGTON L. NICHOLS, Worcester St., Prec 1	260	243	254	757
Blanks	252	570	560	1382
Total	808	1102	1102	3012

Declared elected: Kathrina A. Dodge and Harrington L. Nichols

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES: for Three Years

CHARLES K. DISPEAU, North St., Prec 1	296	249	309	854
Blanks	108	302	242	652
Total	404	551	551	1506

Declared elected: Charles K. Dispeau

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES: for Three Years

EVERETT B. CLARK, Providence Rd., Prec 3	251	227	305	783
CHARLES W. WILES, Harding St., Prec 3	233	212	284	729
Blanks	324	663	513	1500
Total	808	1102	1102	3012

Declared elected: Everett B. Clark, Charles W. Wiles

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY: for Three Years

GEORGE W. ESTEN, Oak St., Prec 2	245	265	252	762
CLIFFORD A. JOHNSON, Waterville St., Prec 2	244	313	254	811
Blanks	319	524	596	1439
Total	808	1102	1102	3012

Declared elected: George W. Esten and Clifford A. Johnson

Thomas J. Lynch)
Daniel B. Reid) Registrars
Andrew C. Gibson) of Voters
Robert S. Leonard) of Grafton

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, February 11, 1928.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date at 2 o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

The declaration of the election of the several Town Officers for the ensuing year was read by the Clerk, the Moderator having asked consent of the meeting to omit the reading of the entire canvass of the votes cast.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, it was voted to suspend action under this article until later in the afternoon, as some committees were not present to make their report.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of J. J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the Selectmen's Department, three hundred dollars ($300) for salaries and two hundred dollars ($200) for expenses.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) for the Town Accounting Department.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifteen dollars ($715) for the Treasurer's Department, five hundred dollars ($500) for salary and two hundred fifteen dollars ($215) for other expenses.

On motion of L. L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred seventy dollars ($1,370) for the Collector's Department, one thousand dollars for salary and three hundred seventy dollars ($370) for other expenses.

On motion of F. A. Anderson, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the Assessors Department and that the compensation of the Assessors be seventy-five cents per hour.

On motion of J. J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fity dollars ($50) for the salary of the Moderator.

On motion of J. J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the Law Department.

On motion of F. S. Allen, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Town Clerk's Department, four hundred dollars ($400) for salary and four hundred dollars ($400) for fees and other expenses.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for the Election and Registration Department.

On motion of L. L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($2,450) for the Town House Department.

On motion of J. J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the Police Department.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty five hundred dollars ($5,500) for the Fire Department, twenty five hundred dollars for the salaries and general maintenance of the Department and three thousand dollars ($3,000) for hydrant rental.

On motion of James Hinchliffe, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the suppression of moths.

On motion of W. H. Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Forest Fire Department.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Shade Tree Department and that the compensation of the Tree Warden be five dollars ($5) per day.

On motion of F. W. Guild, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the Health and Sanitation Department, one hundred seventy five dollars ($175) for the salaries of the Board of Health and eighteen hundred and twenty five dollars ($1,825) for Health and Sanitation, including the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

On motion of James Hinchliffe, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the Inspection of Animals.

On motion of James Hinchliffe, voted that we raise and appro riate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

On motion of S. L. Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for oiling highway

On motion of S. L. Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for maintenance of sidewalks two hundred dollars ($200) to be spent in each Precinct.

On motion of S. L. Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the removal of snow and ice.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6,800) for Street Lights.

On motion of L. W. Lincoln, voted by a rising vote, one hundred and seven in the affirmative and three in the negative, that we raise and appropriate the sum of ninety nine thousand five hundred dollars ($99,500) for the School Department, fifteen thousand four hundred dollars ($15,400) of said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency and eighty four thousand one hundred dollars ($84,100) to be raised in the levy of 1928.

On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars ($16,240) for the Poor Department, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for Mothers Aid.

On motion of M. B. Clapp, voted that we raise and appropriat the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4,900) and appropriate the income from the dog fund for the Library Department.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy dollars ($1,570) for the Unclassified Department.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for the care of the Common.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for Soldiers Relief and State Aid.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for Riverside Cemetery, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for Pine Grove Cemetery, the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for Fairview and Old (Farnumsville Cemeteries, and the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for Old and Indian Cemeteries.

On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the care of Soldiers Graves and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (($150) for the care and upkeep of Soldiers Memorials.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) for Interest and the sum of twenty three thousand two hundred and seventy dollars ($23,270) for Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the Town Report

On motion of E. P. Usher, voted to hear the report of the Special Committee appointed to obtain plans and specifications for alterations and additions to the High School Building.

This report was read by Mr. Kilmer, and placed on file with the Town Clerk, and on motion of E. P. Usher, it was voted to accept the report as read. Also on motion of Mr. Usher, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of H. A. Simmons, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1928, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of S. L. Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three., under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that the Town Accountnant be and hereby is authorized to transfer the following items to the Excess and Deficiency Account:- Snow Fence, ninety two dollars ($92); Wire mesh fence at the bridge in North Grafton, five dollars ($5); Fences at dangerous places, sixty-seven dollars twenty five cents ($67.25); Almshouse repairs, fifty three dollars forty three cents ($53.43); Purchase of land near Norcross School, twelve dollars fifty cents ($12.50); Grading Harding School Grounds, sixteen dollars ($16); Library Building plans, three hundred thirty dollars forty cents ($330.40); and to transfer the unexpended balance of the Library Investigation fund and the balance of the Jerome Wheelock Statue Fund to the Jerome Wheelock Library Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted that the interest accumulated on the Jerome Wheelock Trust Fund to December 31, 1927 be used for the reduction of taxation as provided in the terms of the will of said Jerome Wheelock.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Frank Kilmer, voted that the Town accept the bequest of two thousand dollars ($2,000) as set forth in the will of the late Anna C. Goddard upon the terms stated therein.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of F. A. Anderson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of F. A. Anderson, voted that a Committee of five, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chief of the Fire Department, Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Town Clerk, be appointed to procure plans for the remodelling of the Town Hall Building, said committee to report at a future tonw meeting, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) for said plans.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Leonard Alle,n, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the purchase of snow fence.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for the repairing of the town drain on North Street near the residence of Albert H. Goddard.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of J. J. Fleming, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to install and maintain two electric traffic beacons, one at the junction of East and Main Streets in North Grafton and one at the junction of Cross and Providence Streets near Lemaire's corner in Fisherville, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twe five dollars ($125) therefor.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of James Hinchliffe, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quatering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post #37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws,

ARTICLE 17. On motion of J. J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the raising of the sidewalk and the construction of a catch basin on the southeasterly side of Waterville Street, North Grafton, from a point near the residence of Mrs. Napoleon Senecal to Prospect Street.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of E. P. Usher, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Frank S. Allen to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of P. H. Webb, voted that we raise an appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the erection of rails at dangerous places in the highways.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make sale of the land of the town situate on the road to Millbury and bounded southerly by said road, Easterly by the road leading by Riverside Cemetery to the Brigham Hill road, and northerly and westerly by land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, upon such terms and for such amount as they adjudge for the best interests of the town; and to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the town, good and sufficient deeds of the same.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of N. F. Gaudette, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of P. H. Webb, as amended by E. N. Yarrington, voted that the town elect a highway surveyor by ballot in 1929 and yearly thereafter.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of N. F. Gaudette to pass over the article, a rising vote was taken, eighty seven voting in the affirmative and eighty two in the negative, and the article was passed over.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of J. Hinchliffe, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of six electric lights on Pleasant Street, after a motion of Mr. Knowlton had been laid on the table.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of five electric lights on Providence Road.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to confer with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company regarding the minimum number of lights to be installed to supply the petitioners in Article 27 with electric current, said committee to report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 28. On the motion of S. L. Davenport to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety five thousand dollars ($95,000) for the purpose of building an addition to the high school and originally equipping and furnishing said addition, and also for the purpose of meeting incidental remodeling expenses made necessary by the addition, such expenses being estimated to be approximately two thousand dollars ($2,000); and that, to meet said appropriation, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of eighty three thousand dollars ($83,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twelve years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine, and that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the moderator to supervise the construction, a rising vote was taken, eighty three voting in the affirmative and one hundred voting in the negative. This vote was declared by the Moderator, and immediately doubted and the votes challenged by R. S. Leonard, supported by more than seven voters. Itvwas then ordered by the Moderator that a poll vote be taken and that the check lists be used.

On motion of J. Frank Donahue voted to adjourn to three weeks from today at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass. February 11, 1928.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Town of Grafton, you are hereby notified that I have appointed the following named persons as members of the Finance Committee.
FRANCIS PRESCOTT, FRANZ A. ANDERSON, MELVIN E. JOHNSON, FRANK S. ALLEN, HARRY H. DAW, PARK H. WEBB and CURTIS M. BRIGHAM.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Moderator.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 8, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:
Town Counsel, JOHN B. SCOTT
Forest Warden, WILLIAM H. DAVENPORT

Attest: Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 20, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Registrar of Voters--Thomas J. Lynch
Agent for the Town House--David H. Mann
Constables--Edward Benoit, Louis Bonin, Frank E. Boutiette, Harry R. Clapp, William C. Fletcher, Frank S. Guerin, Tom Hague, James Harding, Charles M. Johnson, David Marando, Chester L. Pratt, Horace S. Warren.
Special Police--Fred W. Atchue, Charles W. Bonner, Charles D. Bourcier, Glen Brawn, Emanual Capistrand, Edward R. Desmarais, Clarence Eaton, George Frazier, Joseph Hickory, Arthur D. Keown, John W. Lasell, Eugene Lemoine, Elmer A. Macker, John T. Marsden, John J. McLaughlin, Sr., Fred Small, Russell I. Stearns, Fred G. Stone, James P. Whittall, Matthew W. Whittall, George C. Wier.
Keepers of the Lockup--Harry R. Clapp, Frank Boutiette.
Police Matron--Ada E. Clapp
Dog Officers--William L. Pratt, Elmer A. Macker, Tom Hague
Inspector of Petroleum--George R. Brooks
Sealer of Weights and Measures--Carl E. Hatch
Weighers--Marion Bodge, Gerald J. Bullock, Harry R. Clapp, Raymond H. Davenport, George Geekie, Andrew C. Gibson, Herbert A. Goddard, Thomas Howard, Hormidas Lemoine, Ralph Nichols, Lyman M. Rice, George H. Smith, Fred G. Stone, Oliver W. Tebo, Ralph W. Wesson, George Wier, Joseph E. Wilson, Frank E. White.
Measurers of Wood and Bark--Henry Chase, Carl E. Hatch, Oliver W. Tebo.
Moth Superintendent--George R. Brooks
Inspector of Mild and Dairies--William L. Pratt
Superintendent of Streets--George N. Goddard
Agent of State Aid and Soldiers Relief--Robert S. Leonard
Common Committee--Harrington L. Nichols, Leroy L. Knowlton
Field Driver--Corydon R. Nichols
Fence Viewers--David L. Fiske, Edwin P. Goddard
Soldiers Graves--Warren E. Bigelow

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard,

Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED)

Grafton, Mass., March 3, 1928.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, February 11, 1928, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

By direction of the Moderator, acting under Section 7 of Article II of the by-laws of the Town, checkers were stationed at the entrance to the hall and only registered voters were admitted to the hall, all others being admitted to the gallery.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 2:15 P. M.

ARTICLE 28. The Moderator asked if anyone wished to hear the motion that was before the house, and at the request of Robert S. Leonard the motion was read (Article 28, page 281).

A rising vote was taken, but because of the overwhelming majority voting in the negative was not counted, and the motion was declared lost.

On motion of Francis Prescott as amended by John Smith and as further amended by Dr. F. W. Guild, it was voted that the Committee appointed under Article 7 at the Special Town Meeting held on September 29, 1927 be continued and enlarged by the appointment by the Moderator of six (6) additional members, two (2) from each Precinct, the Moderator to have power to fill any vacancies which may occur, and this committee be and hereby is instructed to bring in at a future town meeting modified plans for additions to and alterations of the present High School Building, and said Committee is hereby authorized to use such sums as may have not been expended in the appropriation made under said Article, 214 having voted in the affirmative and 164 in the negative.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to serve on the Committee:- J. Frank Donahue, Stanley F. McGarry, John J. Fleming, George Hartness, Charles P. Moody and Leonard Allen.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Worcester Street from the northwest corner of the Brigham property to the southerly boundary of the private street on the property of Dr. F. W. Guild, 83 having voted in the affirmative and 74 in the negative.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the construction of a curb and sidewalk on the northeasterly side of School Street, Farnumsville, from the Windle filling station to the present sidewalk near the Farnumsville school, 104 having voted in the affirmative and 42 in the negative.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to sign the contract with the Grafton Water Company, said contract having had the approval of the Town Counsel. The Moderator declared a unanimous vote.

Acting under Article 27, the Moderator appointed the following committee:- Robert S. Leonard, William A. Parshley and Howard A. Emsley.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard,

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., March 19, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which James Hinchliffe, assistant town clerk pro. tem., and Constable Harry R. Clapp were present the name of Daniel C. Corey was drawn for jury duty.

At the same meeting the following appointments were made:- Special Police, Frederick Heath, Robert Day, Lester Carleton and Homer Gooshaw, Inspector of Animals, Leonard F. O'Hara.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 2, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date William L. Pratt was appointed Special Police.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 16, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present the following names were drawn for jury duty:- Ralph B. Parker and David Greany.

At the same meeting the following appointments were made:- Fire Engineers, Precinct one, Horace S. Warren, James P. Ross, Precinct two, Warren J. Axtell, Albert D. Hatch, Precinct three, Joseph Hickory, Charles H. Weymouth, George C. Wier. Chester L. Pratt was appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup. The following were appointed as Special Police: Thomas W. Humphrey, Henry Mooney, George Apptt, William H. Edmands, Robert Harrington, John Ford, John P. Crowe and Charles H. Banks, all of Westboro.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1928,

at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

8 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

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2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 4th Congressional District.

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4 DISTRICT DELEGATES TO the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 4th Congressional District.

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 4th Congressional District.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

The polls will be open from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April, A.D. 1928.

Leonard Allen)
Leroy L. Knowlton) SELECTMEN
James Hinchliffe) OF
John J. Fleming) GRAFTON
S. Lothrop Davenport)

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., April 17, 1928.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday the seventeenth day of April, 1928.

Harry R. Clapp
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 24, 1928.

The following tabular statement shows the votes cast for the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties at the Presidential Primary held on this date, as returned by the Clerks of the several Precincts:

NAMEOF CANDIDATES	OFFICE TO BE FILLED	VOTES CAST Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	TOTAL
Republican Party					
DELEGATES AT LARGE					
William M. Butler 231 Commonwealth Ave,Boston		102	73	28	203
Frederick H. Gillett 140 Chestnut St, Springfield		106	71	32	209
Channing H. Cox 173 Beacon St, Boston		99	61	26	186
Eben S. Draper Adin Street, Hopedale		88	59	29	176

Pauline R. Thayer Lancaster	81	60	25	166
Minnie R. Dwight 387 Appleton St, Holyoke	78	54	21	153
Grace H. Bagley High Street, Westwood	75	51	22	148
Frederick L. Anderson 169 Homer St, Newton	49	32	17	98
BLANKS	155	99	66	320
TOTAL	833	560	266	1659

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Louise M. Williams 3 Dean Street, Taunton	82	63	26	171
Mary Pratt Potter 486 Main Street, Greenfield	79	61	25	165
Eliot Wadsworth 180 Marlborough St, Boston	85	62	25	172
Frederick H. Prince Grape Vine Road, Wenham	83	60	23	166
Butler Ames 333 Andover St, Lowell	80	61	24	165
Edwin F. Leonard 44 Copley Terrace, Springfield	82	63	24	169
Raoul H. Beaudreau 60 Pleasant St, Marlborough	78	57	22	157
BLANKS	264	133	97	494
TOTAL	833	560	266	1659

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Robert L. Whipple 4 Wheeler Ave, Worcester	88	69	28	185
Charles A. Root 220 Mendon St, Uxbridge	92	68	29	189
BLANKS	58	23	19	100
TOTAL	238	160	76	474

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Marie R. Lagasse 17 Dean St, Worcester	70	60	25	155

Gwendolyn B. Knowlton Upton	93	62	30	185
BLANKS	75	38	21	134
TOTAL	238	160	76	474

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Herbert Hoover	51	47		98
Hoover	19	8	25	52
Lowden	1			1
Calvin Coolidge	12			12
William M. Butler	1			1
Al Smith	2			2
H. Hoover	2			2
Chas. E. Hughes	1			1
Coolidge	2	1	4	7
Mr. Hoover President	1			1
Charles G. Dawes	1	1		2
Dwight B. Morrow	1			1
Hover		2		2
Frank W. Lowden		2		2
Calvin D. Coolidge		2		2
Herbert C. Hoover	1	1		2
Herbert L. Hoover		1		1
John J. Fleming		1		1
Galvin Coolidge		1		1
Smith			1	1
Dawes	1		1	2
BLANKS	23	13	7	43
TOTAL	119	80	38	237

Democratic Party

DELEGATES AT LARGE

David I. Walsh 37 Day Street, Fitchburg	19	27	9	55
James M. Curley 350 Jamaicaway, Boston	18	17	9	44

Andrew J. Peters 310 South Street, Boston	16	14	8	38
Charles H. Cole 34 Gloucester Street, Boston	17	13	9	39
Joseph B. Ely 66 Broad Street, Westfield	17	13	9	39
Helen A. Macdonald 1 New Heath Street, Boston	17	14	9	40
William J. Foley 388 West Fourth St, Boston	16	17	8	41
Edward J. Kelley 14 Gage Street, Worcester	17	15	8	40
Lawrence F. Quigley 867 Broadway, Chelsea	0	6	1	7
BLANKS	15	120	18	153
TOTAL	152	256	88	496

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Charles H. McGlue 850 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge	16	15	8	39
Strabo V. Claggett 1820 Washington St, Newton	16	10	9	35
Joseph Santosuosso 37 Brattle Street, Boston	15	10	8	33
Bernard M. Wolf 271 Dartmouth St, Boston	14	9	8	31
Elizabeth C. McInerney 28 St. Albans Road, Boston	14	13	8	35
Dorothy Whipple Fry 447 Warren St, Brookline	14	9	9	32
James A. Donovan 16 Summit Ave, Lawrence	16	14	9	39
Raymond V. McNamara 88 Fountain St, Haverhill	13	13	9	35
BLANKS	34	163	20	217
TOTAL	152	256	88	496

DISTRICT DELEGATES

George D. Morse 59 Stafford St, Worcester	13	16	8	37
Frank W. McCooey 14 Main St, Blackstone	10	8	9	27

Nellie Millea 206 West Street, Worcester	14	4	6	24
John F. Delaney 22 Maywood St, Worcester	14	9	8	31
George C. Minard Park Street, Hopkinton	3	3	0	6
Margaret X. O'Brien 31 Shirley St, Worcester	8	12	2	22
BLANKS	14	76	11	101
TOTAL	76	128	44	248

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Bryan J. Moore 91 Green Street, Worcester	11	9	8	28
John S. Derham 112 North Main St, Uxbridge	11	8	10	29
Elizabeth A. Flanagan 361 Shrewsbury St, Worcester	13	11	9	33
Leo A. J. Charbonneau 64 Coolidge Road, Worcester	12	8	8	28
BLANKS	29	92	9	130
TOTAL	76	128	44	248

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Alfred E. Smith	14	13	10	37
Alfred Smith N. Y. Gov.	1			1
Gov. Alfred E. Smith of N. Y.	1	12		13
Alfred E. Smith N. York	1			1
Alfred Smith		2		2
Al Smith		1		1
Smith		1		1
BLANKS	2	3	1	6
TOTAL	19	32	11	62

Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., May 7, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following were appointed Special Police:-

George E. Smith

Erwin K. McWilliams

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To eith of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of June, 1928, at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the special committee appointed at the annual town meeting held in February, 1928, to confer with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company regarding the minimum number of lights to be installed to supply the petitioners in Article 27 with electric current, and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installation and maintenance of said lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the special committee appointed at the annual town meeting held in February, 1928, to procure plans for the remodeling of the Town Hall Building, and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the purpose of remodeling and furnighing the town hall building, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the forest fire department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the State Aid and Soldiers Relief Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the snow and ice removal account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of three (3) hydrants on Hydrangea Ave., so called, and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy one dollars ($71) to defray the expenses incurred by the Board of Selectmen in laying out and surveying and setting bounds on Murray Avenue and Farnum Street, so called, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will accept Murray Avenue as a street as laid out by the Selectmen, as per their decree filed in the office of the Town Clerk June 6, 1928, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will accept Farnum Street as a street as laid out by the Selectmen, as per their decree filed in the office of the Town Clerk June 6, 1928, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge in Merriam District near the residence of Maidie G. Putnam, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the construction of a drain on the easterly side of School Street, Saundersville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixty five dollars ($465) to pay an execution against the town in favor of the Good Roads Machinery Company, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereof, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Leonard Allen)
James Hinchliffe) Selectmen
S. Lothrop Davenport) of
Leroy L. Knowlton) Grafton
John J. Fleming)

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, June 7, 1928.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places

Named on Thursday, the seventh day of June, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 16, 1928.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date at two o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 2:09 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, the following report of the special committee appointed at the annual town meeting held in February, 1928, to confer with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company regarding the minimum number of lights to be installed to supply the petitioners in Article 27 with electric current was read and, on motion of H. A. Simmons, was approved.

REPORT

The Committee which was appointed at the annual town meeting to confer with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company relative to lights in Merriam District, report as follows:-

Conferences have been held with the officials of the Company, at one of which all parties from the district who are interested in securing domestic service were invited to be present.

At this meeting a suggestion was made that the extension of the light and domestic service circuits be made from the existing lines on Merriam Road, near the residence of Stanley F. McGarry, thus affording service to the Worcester Farm, so called, and thus assuring the Company of ten new subscribers instead of nine. It was the opinion of the Committee, however, that even though it would seem advisable to consider this suggestion, the scope of the vote of the town which created this committee would not permit of a recommendation of the proposition.

The Company expressed its willingness to extend service to this district on the following basis:-

(1) The Company would install and maintain twelve electric street lights, spaced about 643 feet apart on an average,

for the sum of $29.61 per light per year, provided that the residents of the district would guarantee the sum of $600 per year for domestic service.

As there are nine houses in this district, and we are reasonable sure they would all use the service, each one would have to agree to pay $5.55 per month, or $66 per year.

(2) Provided the town does not see fit to vote to maintain these proposed street lights, the Company would extend the domestic service alone to the district for a guarantee of $832 per year. This would mean a guarantee from each resident of the district of $7.70 per month, or $92.40 per year.

Thus, if the town is willing to spend $355.32 per year for these 12 street lights, the residents of this district can be served at a saving to them of $282 per year.

This Committee has secured some information which it does not feel it could properly report at this time, because this committee was created "to confer with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company regarding the minimum number of lights to be installed to supply the petitioners in Article 27 with electric current", and by reporting these findings we would be exceeding our authority under this vote.

During the past few years the town has been voting street lights not according to a policy, but according to the ability of the petitioners to get out the vote at special town meetings. This is manifestly unfair to those districts which are sparsely settled. There are sections of the town which are now without electric service that are as much entitled to consideration as is the district in question, but your committee is of the opinion that a definite policy of street light extensions should be adopted before further extensions are granted.

It is our belief, therefor, that no action should be taken on this matter at present.

We do recommend, however, that an article be inserted in the warrant for the next town meeting, to see if the town will vote to create a committee with power to hire technical advise and to cause a survey to be made of existing conditions insofar as street lights are concerned, said committee to determine what persons or districts of the town who desire service are without it, and to see whether any contract could be entered into with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company which would be better to our advantage, whether it might be possible and advisable to entier into contract with some other source of supply, and whether the town might save money by buying its current at wholesale and establishing its own distribution system.

Such a committee should be allowed a small appropriation of money to hire such advise and cause such survey to be made.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. LEONARD

HOWARD A. EMSLEY

WILLIAM A. PARSHLEY

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Robert S. Leonard the following report of the special committee appointed at the annual town meeting held in February, 1928, to procure plans for the remodelling of the Town Hall Building was read and on motion of William A. Parshley it was voted to accept the report as read. Also on motion of William A. Parshley, it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and that the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for procuring plans be appropriated for the remodeling and furnishing the town hall building as recommended by the Committee, and that said Committee be continued as a building committee to carry out the work as recommended in their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SECURE PLANS FOR THE REMODELING OF THE TOWN HALL

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting to secure plans for remodeling of the town hall respectfully submit the following report:-

Requests and suggestions have been made of this committee as follows:-

a. The First District Court of Eastern Worcester County requests that they be given court room facilities on the first floor of the building and have asked especially for the room formerly used as a reading room and have asked for a small room adjoining for the purpose of a library, judge's conference room, and clerk's room.

b. The School Superintendent has requested that, if possible, his department be given some storage space on the first floor and has also suggested that when the proper time comes it would be to the advantage of the School Committee and the Superintendent if the quarters now used by the Grand Army could be given over to the School Department for a general committee room.

c. The suggestion was received that the dining room in the basement be abolished and room provided on the first, or possibly second, floor of the building.

d. A representative of the William J. Delisle Post, 92, American Legion, has requested that a room of suitable size be set aside for the purpose of housing and storing the several trophies and relics, flags, guns, etc., that have been collected by the Post.

e. While no definite request has come from the officials of the Post, a suggestion has been made that accomodation be planned for the housing of the several trophies etc., that have been collected by A. B. R. Sprague Post, 24, G. A. R.

f. A request has been made that the two prisoners cells, now in the jail house, each having a capacity of two prisoners, be transferred to a suitable place in the basement of the town hall building.

g. A request has been received from the fire department similar to the request inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1928, articles eleven and twelve, asking that a portion of the north end of the basement be used for the housing of the fire truck and equipment and that the room formerly used as a reading room be used as a firemen's meeting room.

h. Notification has been received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Director of Standards, that the standard weights and measures must be removed to a place of more even temperature in order that same may not be subjected to moisture, thereby suffering from ruse and corrosion.

i. Notice has been received from the Insurance Companies that the present wiring in the basement and on the first floor must be taken down and approved wiring installed.

The committee has carefully considered all of the requests as well as some that are not mentioned. Because none of the present partitions or supports in the basement or the first floor, which support the town hall above it, can easily be removed or replaced, because of the age and type of construction of the building, and inthe line of economy no major alterations are recommended by this committee. The committee feels that the lower part of the town hall would not be a suitable place for the housing of prisoners. Your committee also feels that an unwarranted expense would be entailed in remodeling such portion of the basement as would be necessary to housing the fire engine and equipment and they further feel that the room on this floor is needed for the use of a dining room. Your committee does not feel that the dining room could be removed to the first or second floors as suggested and be given adequate space. We feel, however, that the court should be provided with more suitable and dignified quarters, that the officers, boards and committees of the town are entitled to better work room facilities and that the citizens themselves should be provided with a public hearing room of adequate size.

Therefor the committee respectfully recommends that the following changes be made:-

1. The entrance to the Town Clerk's office should contain a fair sized bulletin board for public notices. The northeast corner of said room is, we feel, a suitable place for the housing of the standard weights and measures, and we recommend that they be placed in this room.

2. The present service window in the Town Clerk's office should be cut down to permit the installation of counter height steel cabinets in place of the present wooden counter.

3. The room now used as the Selectmen's room to remain as at present, with the present furniture therein and the possible addition of one or two bookcases, to be used as a work room for the Board of Assessors, for the State Auditors, for the Registrars of Voters, and as a waiting room to the general committee room as outlined in the next paragraph.

4. A partition to be placed as shown on the plan, making of the former library stack room a general committee room and public hearing room for the use of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Assessors, Fire Engineers and firemen, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare, and any other official board or committee of the town desiring to use the same. Suitable cabinets or cases should be provided in this room for the housing and display of all war relics placed in the hands of the town. Suitable desks, chairs and other office equipment should be furnished for this room.

5. That portion of the former library stack room not included in paragraph four to be set aside for the use as a library and judge's and clerk's private conference room in connection with the court room.

6. The former library reading room to be set aside to the use of the District Court as a court room.

7. Rearrange the partition in the northerly end of the dining hall, in the basement, thus giving the Superintendent of Schools a more suitable room for storage, and at the same time enlarging the dining room.

8. Equip the room on the second floor now used by the District Court with suitable movable hat and coat racks in order that the room may be used as a cloak and dressing room.

9. The room in the basement now used for supplies by the School Department to be used as a janitor's supply and work room.

10. We recommend that an appropriation of $2,000 should be made for the purpose of remodeling and furnishing as outlined above.

11. Of the appropriation of $100 which was made for the use of this committee, $2.06 hasbeen spent. We therefor recommend that the unexpended balance of $97.94 be transferred to the use of the committee in charge of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD ALLEN

GEORGE R. BROOKS

ROBERT S. LEONARD

N. F. GAUDETTE

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the State Aid and Soldiers Relief Department.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Snow and Ice Removal Accounts.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of three hydrants on Hydrangea Avenue.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy one dollars ($71) to defray the expenses incurred by the Selectmen in laying out Murray Avenue and Farnum Street, twenty five having voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that the Town accept Murray Avenue as a street as laid out by the Selectmen by their decree and layout on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

SEE HIGHWAY LOCATION BOOK 1, PAGE 90.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Harry H. Daw, voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge in Merriam District near the residence of Maidie G. Putnam.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 12. After a motion made by R. S. Leonard to pass over this article had been withdrawn, on motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the construction of a drain on the easterly side of School Street, Saundersville.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixty five dollars ($465) to pay the execution in favor of the Good Roads Machinery Company against the Town of Grafton.

On motion of H. A. Simmons, it was voted to adjourn at 3:31 P. M.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., July 16, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Election Officers:-

Precinct 1--Warden, Duane E. Webster, Deputy Warden, Corydon R. Nichols, Clerk, Russell J. O'Hara, Deputy Clerk, Thomas F. Lynch, Inspector, John A. Kittredge, Deputy Inspector, Catherine F. O'Hara, Inspector, Henry M. Howe, Deputy Inspector, Norman W. Prout, Inspector, Harold A. Allen, Deputy Inspector, Anna I. Bigelow, Inspector, James F. Brown, Deputy Inspector, Gertrude E. Cote.

Precinct 2--Warden, William A. Parshley, Deputy Warden, David Dupre, Clerk, James F. Fleming, Deputy Clerk, Mary F. LeClaire, Inspector, Albert E. McGee, Jr., Deputy Inspector, Timothy E. Luddy, Inspector, Alma H. Pratt, Deputy Inspector, William J. Dickson.

Precinct 3--Warden, Herbert Wm. Dodge, Deputy Warden, Curtis M. Brigham, Clerk, Harold E. Barney, Deputy Clerk, Edward M. Casey, Inspector, Leonard Allen, Deputy Inspector, James Hinchliffe, Inspector, Michael J. Farrell, Deputy Inspector, Charles E. O'Reilly.

Burial Agent--Robert S. Leonard.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 9, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Harry R. Clapp were present the name of Frank W. Bradish was drawn for jury duty.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1928, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to fill the vacancies in the Special Committee appointed under Article 3 at the special town meeting held on August 11, 1919, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to remove the bronze tablets erected to the memory of those who served in the Civil War from the present location and place the same in the new Selectmen's Room, said work to be done under the direction of the Special Committee appointed to remodel the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to rent the steam roller or other town machinery under such terms and conditions as said Board may deem in the best interests of the town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will construct Murray Avenue and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the Soldiers Relief and State Aid Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight.

Leonard Allen	
James Hinchliffe	Selectmen
S. Lothrop Davenport	of
Leroy L. Knowlton	Grafton
John J. Fleming	

Worcester, ss. Grafton, August 13, 1928.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Monday, the 13th day of August, current.

Harry R. Clapp
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 20, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Clarence W. Eaton was appointed Constable.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 22, 1928.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that the vacancies which have occurred in the Committee appointed on August 11, 1919, under Article 3, "to obtain and suitably place in the Town Hall bronze tablets similar to those now commemorating the services of the veterans of the Civil War, said tablets to contain the names of those who so nobly and so gloriously served their Town and Country in the Spanish and German wars" be filled, and said Committee is hereby authorized to fill any vacancy or vacancies which may hereafter occur. Also voted that the following persons be appointed to fill the vacancies which have occurred in said Committee:- Duane E. Webster, Roger C. Warren, Winslow H. Goff, Louis A. Snow, James Hinchliffe and Chester H. Chase.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted that the committee appointed to remodel the Town Hall be and hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to cause the bronze tablets erected to the memory of those who served in the Civil War to be moved from their present location in the lower hallway and to be placed in the general committee room. A rising vote was taken, fourteen voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to rent the steam roller or such other town machinery as may be under the control of said Board under such terms and conditions as said Board may deem to be in the best interests of the town, provided however that before such machinery is rented suitable cash bond shall be filed with the town treasurer assuring the proper use and return of such machinery, and further provided that in each instance the lessee shall be required to make all payments monthly.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that we appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars ($1400) and that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow said fourteen hundred dollars ($1400) and to issue a note or notes of the Town, under direction of the Selectmen, for the construction of Murray Avenue. A rising vote was taken, thirty six voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Harold A. Simmons, voted that we appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the Soldiers Relief and State Aid Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, it was voted to adjourn at 9:18 P. M.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective Precincts in said town at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:

In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton;
In Precinct No. Two, Barker's Hall, North Grafton;
In Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville;

ON TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1928, at 12 M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY-GENERAL, SENATOR IN CONGRESS, all for this Commonwealth; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the fourth Congressional District; COUNCILLOR for the Seventh Councillor District; SENATOR for the Fourth Senatorial District; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the Eighth Worcester Representative District; TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Worcester County; REGISTER OF DEEDS for Worcester District; CLERK OF COURTS for Worcester County;

And for the election of the following officers:

DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMITTEE for each Political Party for the Fourth Senatorial District; 21 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE; 10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE; 4 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY; 10 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 M., to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting in each of the Post Offices of said town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September, A. D. 1928.

LEONARD ALLEN
JOHN J. FLEMING
LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Worcester, ss. Grafton, September 8, 1928.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on the above date.

HARRY R. CLAPP

Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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TOWN OF GRAFTON

Chairman, BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

September 12, 1928.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on September 11, 1928, at which all members were present, Philip H. Wing was appointed Town Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harold A. Simmons.

JAMES HINCHLIFFE

Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 19, 1928.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast at the State Primary held on September 18, 1928, as returned to me by the clerks of the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton, as shown in the following tabular record.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen 289 Walpole St, Norwood	218	116	81	415

Frank A. Goodwin 17 Wade St, Boston	123	115	49	287
Blanks	15	10	4	29
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

George A. Bacon 690 Longmeadow St, Longmeadow	6	5	1	12
Charles Lawrence Burrill 44 Joy St, Boston	13	10	5	28
Pehr G. Holmes 27 Holden St, Worcester	118	119	39	276
John C. Hull 84 Grove Ave, Leominster	139	44	52	235
Robert M. Leach 44 Harrison St, Taunton	8	8	4	20
Wycliffe C. Marshall 55 Bradford Rd, Watertown	3	0	1	4
John H. Sherburne 92 High St, Brookline	14	9	1	24
William Sterling Youngman 10 Orkney Rd, Boston	36	37	29	102
Blanks	19	9	2	30
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook 75 Benton Rd, Somerville	298	193	118	609
Blanks	58	48	16	122
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell 7 Revere Place, Medford	57	50	28	135
John W. Haigis 24 Church St, Greenfield	145	65	51	261
J. Ernest Kerr 249 Park St, Boston	64	49	40	153
Russell A. Wood 11 Whittier St, Cambridge	43	40	12	95
Blanks	47	37	3	87
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

AUDITOR

Dwight L. Allison 214 Sycamore St, Watertown	15	13	9	37
Julia B. Buxton 70 Woodside Terrace, Springfield	40	28	13	81
Roland H. Choate 14 Webster Rd, Milton	95	38	19	152
Alonzo B. Cook 27 Wales St, Boston	124	102	69	295
Harvey E. Frost 77 Avon St, Somerville	5	4	5	14
Roswell F. Phelps 127 Oakdale Ave, Dedham	23	19	9	51
Blanks	54	37	10	101
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes 79 Rumford Ave, Mansfield	87	88	26	201
Joseph E. Warner 52 Church Green, Taunton	221	113	103	437
Blanks	48	40	5	93
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Butler Ames 333 Andover St, Lowell	39	41	17	97
Eben S. Draper Adin St, Hopedale	150	112	70	332
Benjamin Loring Young Newton St, Weston	149	75	43	267
Blanks	18	13	4	35
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

CONGRESSMAN

George R. Stobbs 37 Monadnock Rd, Worcester	310	212	119	641
Blanks	46	29	15	90
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

COUNCILLOR

Walter E. Schuster Main St, Douglas	277	182	118	577
Blanks	79	59	16	154
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

SENATOR

Elbert M. Crockett 45 Forest St, Milford	272	184	110	566
Blanks	84	57	24	165
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Francis G. Kerr 29 Congress St, Milford	106	87	57	250
George W. Knowlton, Jr. Upton	292	180	106	578
L. Blaine Libbey 32 Pleasant St, Milford	188	109	56	353
Blanks	126	106	49	281
TOTAL	712	482	268	1462

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Warren Goodale 148 Walnut St, Clinton	268	175	102	545
Henry H. Wheelock 28 Cherry St, Fitchburg	253	169	98	520
Blanks	191	138	68	397
TOTAD	712	482	268	1462

CLERK OF COURTS

Frank L. Dean 10 Cedar St, Worcester	288	184	106	578
Blanks	68	57	28	153
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Chester S. Bavis 35 Brownell St, Worcester	284	178	109	571
Blanks	72	63	25	160
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

State Committee

Francis Prescott Old Upton Rd, Grafton	273	186	99	558
Blanks	83	55	35	173
TOTAL	356	241	134	731

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

*Duane E. Webster North Street	304	185	105	594
*Clifford A. Johnson Waterville Street	277	190	104	571
*Fred Lund Elm Street	268	174	114	556
*Emma J. Goddard North Street	292	179	107	578
Wm. L. McIntosh	0	2	0	2
Blanks	283	234	106	623
TOTAL	1424	964	536	2924

TOWN COMMITTEE

*Duane E. Webster North Street	287	172	106	565
*Eugene N. Yarrington North Street	256	158	97	511
*Francis Prescott Old Upton Road	274	175	107	556
*B. Mildred Leonard North Street	256	160	99	515
*Gertrude B. Wilcox North Street	253	165	98	516
*Joseph I. Lindsay North Street	272	166	100	538
*Florence C. Sanford Main Street	264	169	98	531
*John Smith Shrewsbury Street	248	168	98	514
*Clifford A. Johnson Waterville Street	250	174	97	521
*Tom Longbottom Shrewsbury Street	263	168	100	531
*Daisy Longbottom Shrewsbury Street	254	163	99	516
*Charles D. Bourcier Millbury Street	246	162	96	504
*Henry E. LeBeau Main Street	244	158	100	502
*Young, Mildred E. Ferry Street	252	161	111	524
*Herbert W. Dodge Main Street	261	160	111	532
*Fred Lund Elm Street	253	158	108	519

*Elected

*Leonard Allen Main Street	248	162	105	515
*Myrtle I. Clark Railroad Street	244	171	98	513
Lionel Macintosh	2	0	0	2
Robert S. Leonard	1	0	0	1
James Hinchliffe	2	0	0	2
William Mackintosh	1	0	0	1
Harrington L. Nichols	1	0	0	1
Kathrina Dodge	1	0	0	1
Lenna Sennott	1	0	0	1
Helen Warren	1	0	0	1
Albert Goddard	1	0	0	1
Joseph D. Goddard	1	0	0	1
Frank Warren	1	0	0	1
Eliza Keith	1	0	0	1
Stanley McGarry	1	0	0	1
Harris G. Stowe	1	0	0	1
Nellie Stowe	1	0	0	1
William Gillespie	1	0	0	1
Geo. Parker	1	0	0	1
Helen J. Elliott	1	0	0	1
Mrs. Maud Gleason	1	0	0	1
Mrs. Harold Stevens	1	0	0	1
Margaret Gillespie	1	0	0	1
Mrs. George Greene	1	0	0	1
Mrs. Marion Carlson	1	0	0	1
Wm. A. Parshley	0	1	0	1
Wm. L. MacIntosh	0	3	0	3
Wm. M. MacIntosh	0	1	0	1
Chas. M. Wade	0	1	0	1
*Lila Wessell, R. R. St.	0	0	8	8
*Wm. L. McIntosh, No. Grafton	0	0	7	7
*Robert Blair, Main St.	0	0	7	7
Mrs. L. R. Kerr, Main St.	0	0	1	1

*Elected

Chas. W. Lockwood, Harding St.	0	0	1	1
Joseph Hickory, Harding St.	0	0	1	1
Michael Farrell, School St.	0	0	1	1
James Hinchliffe, Main	0	0	2	2
Blanks	2826	2085	958	5869
TOTAL	7476	5961	2814	15351

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Charles H. Cole 34 Gloucester St, Boston	11	11	7	29
John J. Cummings 433 Adams St, Boston	7	7	2	16
Blanks	2	3	0	5
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John F. Malley 188 Commonwealth Ave, Newton	3	4	3	10
Charles S. Murphy 33 Commodore Rd, Worcester	14	14	6	34
Blanks	3	3	0	6
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso 47 Brattle St, Boston	13	8	8	29
Blanks	7	13	1	21
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

TREASURER

James P. Bergin 24 Klebart Ave, Webster	12	11	8	31
Daniel England 175 Wendell Ave, Pittsfield	4	2	0	6
Blanks	4	8	1	13
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett 1820 Washington St, Newton	2	5	3	10
Irving Lewis 32 Linwood St, Boston	0	4	1	5

Francis J. O'Gorman 39 Cushman Rd, Boston	13	4	3	20
Blanks	5	8	2	15
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward P. Barry 32 Sigourney St, Boston	15	16	4	35
William R. Scharton 10 Franklin St, Reading	1	1	3	5
Blanks	4	4	2	10
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh 37 Day St, Fitchburg	15	15	7	37
Blanks	5	6	2	13
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

CONGRESSMAN

Freeman M. Saltus 11 Circuit Ave, Worcester	12	7	7	26
Blanks	8	14	2	24
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

COUNCILLOR

Charles A. Brett 766 Main St, Worcester	11	6	7	24
Blanks	9	15	2	26
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

SENATOR

Mary F. McGuiness Grafton	0	6	0	6
Mary McGuiness	0	0	1	1
Blanks	20	15	8	43
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

George Weston	1	0	0	1
William F. Byrne 78 High St, Milford	0	6	0	6
Alfred W. Howe Main St, Southboro	0	4	0	4
Blanks	39	32	18	89
TOTAL	40	42	18	100

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Alfred W. Howes Main St, Southboro	0	1	0	1
Blanks	40	41	18	99
TOTAL	40	42	18	100

CLERK OF COURTS

Alfred W. Howes Main St, Southboro	0	1	0	1
Blanks	20	20	9	49
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Charles S. Dodge Muggett Hill Rd, Charlton	6	9	4	19
Blanks	14	12	5	31
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

STATE COMMITTEE

Francis E. Cassidy 44 Elm St, Webster	13	7	8	28
Blanks	7	14	1	22
TOTAL	20	21	9	50

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

*John J. Fleming Waterville Street	0	1	0	1
Blanks	200	209	90	499
TOTAL	200	210	90	500

TOWN COMMITTEE

**Arthur Barry	0	0	1	1
**Thomas Murphy	0	0	1	1
**Alfred Fitzpatrick	0	0	1	1
**James Fleming	0	0	1	1
**Thomas Lynch	0	0	1	1
**Charles O'Reilly	0	0	1	1
**Michael Farrell	0	0	1	1
Blanks	200	210	83	493
TOTAL	200	210	90	500

*Elected

**Not Elected

I have this day made return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required in said Chapter and have issued proper certificates of election to those persons whose names are marked * and have notified the chairman of the Town Committee.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass. September 17, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Mark N. Braughton was appointed Special Police.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., September 21, 1928.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots cast at the Town Election held on February 6, 1928 and the ballots cast at the Presidential Primaries on April 24, 1928.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., September 17, 1928.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present the names of Fred Lund and Raymond Jordan were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., October 11, 1928

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present the name of Corydon R. Nichols was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1928.

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1928,

at 5:45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting Precincts of said town, for

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; GOVERNOR; LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; SECRETARY; TREASURER; AUDITOR; ATTORNEY GENERAL; SENATOR IN CONGRESS; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR FOR THE SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT; SENATOR FOR THE FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT; TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; CLERK OF THE COURTS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR WORCESTER COUNTY; and to vote yes or no on the following questions:

"LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION":
Shall the proposed law, which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, WHICH LAW WAS DISAPPROVED IN THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 9 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 22 IN THE NEGATIVE, AND IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY A VOTE OF 93 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 110 IN THE NEGATIVE, be approved?

"QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY":
Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting in each of the Post Offices of said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, 1928.

LEONARD ALLEN	
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT	Selectmen
JOHN J. FLEMING	of
JAMES HINCHLIFFE	Grafton
LEROY L. KNOWLTON	

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., October 24, 1928.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of October, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 6, 1928.

Pursuant to the warrant of October 22, the voters qualified to vote in State Elections brought in their votes for the several officers and upon the questions submitted to the voters on the official ballots as recorded below, according to the returns made to the Town Clerk by the Clerks of the several precincts of Grafton, viz:-

Names	Offices to be filled	Pr.1	Pr.2	Pr.3	Total
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT					
FOSTER and GITLOW--Workers Party					
AT LARGE:					
Hubert Riley of Boston		0	1	1	2
Robert Zelms of Boston		0	1	1	2
BY DISTRICTS:					
1. William Janhonen of Gardner		0	1	1	2
2. John Louko of Norwood		0	1	1	2
3. Henry Gage of Brockton		0	1	1	2
4. George Kraska of Winthrop		0	1	1	2

5. Emma P. Hutchins of Boston	0	1	1	2
6. Joseph Ginsburg of Worcester	0	1	1	2
7. Sholom Reinstein of Chelsea	0	1	1	2
8. Adolph Suikonen of Maynard	0	1	1	2
9. Joseph Goldberg of Lynn	0	1	1	2
10. Lewis Marks of Boston	0	1	1	2
11. John Hurwitz of Boston	0	1	1	2
12. Elsie Pultur of Boston	0	1	1	2
13. Alexander Taraska of Lowell	0	1	1	2
14. Nathan G. Kay of Boston	0	1	1	2
15. Stephen Puleo of Boston	0	1	1	2
16. Boris Kleid of Boston	0	1	1	2

HOOVER and CURTIS--Republican

AT LARGE:				
Mabel C. Batchelder of Worcester	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
John Richardson of Canton	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
BY DISTRICTS:				
1. Oscar O. LaMontagne of Holyoke	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
2. Phelps Brown of Springfield	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
3. Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
4. George F. Booth of Worcester	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
5. Raoul H. Beaudreau of Marlborough	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
6. Elizabeth H. Dunham of Salem	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
7. Cornelius J. Corcoran of Methuen	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
8. Hildegarde I. Christenson of Belmont	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
9. Frank A. Bayrd of Malden	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
10. Edward G. Graves of Boston	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
11. Guy W. Cox of Boston	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
12. Sadie Lipner Shulman of Boston	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
13. E. Mark Sullivan of Boston	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
14. Adeline Ricci of Quincy	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
15. Carl A. Terry of Fall River	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299
16. Bertha N. Packard of Fairhaven	~~562~~ 574	~~461~~ 458	267	~~1290~~ 1299.

These figures changed by Registrars Nov 12 1928.

REYNOLDS and CROWLEY--Socialist Labor

AT LARGE:				
Louis Galber of Lynn	0	0	0	0
Felix Manevitz of Boston	0	0	0	0
BY DISTRICTS:				
1. Patrick A. Murphy of Greenfield	0	0	0	0
2. George A. Hassiotis of Springfield	0	0	0	0
3. Alonzo D. Wheeler of Westminster	0	0	0	0
4. Olof Olson of Worcester	0	0	0	0
5. John R. MacKinnon of Lowell	0	0	0	0
6. John T. Mattson of Gloucester	0	0	0	0
7. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	0	0	0	0
8. Peter O'Rourke of Medford	0	0	0	0
9. Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville	0	0	0	0
10. Barnet Wasserman of Chelsea	0	0	0	0
11. Albert L. Waterman of Boston	0	0	0	0
12. Domenico A. diGirolamo of Boston	0	0	0	0
13. David Craig of Milford	0	0	0	0
14. John A. Nelson of Quincy	0	0	0	0
15. Harry Bentley of Fall River	0	0	0	0
16. Amedee F. Vassar of Plymouth	0	0	0	0

SMITH and ROBINSON--Democratic

AT LARGE:				
Arthur Lyman of Waltham	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~ 994
Martha R. Peters of Boston	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~ 994
BY DISTRICTS:				
1. Daniel England of Pittsfield	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~ 994
2. Ray Stannard Baker of Amherst	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~ 994
3. Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~ 994
4. Thomas J. Barrett of Worcester	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~ 994

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5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
6. Laurence P. Dodge of Newburyport	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
7. Agnes F. Higgins of Lawrence	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
8. Jessie Woodrow Sayre of Cambridge	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
9. Melvin B. Breath of Chelsea	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
10. Felix Marcella of Boston	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
11. James M. Curley of Boston	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
12. William J. Foley of Boston	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
13. Strabo V. Claggett of Newton	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
14. Frank J. Donahue of Boston	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
15. Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~
16. James P. Doran of New Bedford	~~135~~ 134	~~329~~ 326	~~537~~ 534	~~1001~~

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THOMAS and MAURER--Socialist

AT LARGE:				
Charlotte B. Hallowell of Medford	0	0	5	5
George E. Roewer of Cambridge	0	0	5	5
BY DISTRICTS:				
1. Vincent G. Burns of Pittsfield	0	0	5	5
2. Nelson J. West of Springfield	0	0	5	5
3. John Suominen of Fitchburg	0	0	5	5
4. Thomas J. Conroy of Worcester	0	0	5	5
5. William E. Sproule of Lowell	0	0	5	5
6. Leonard Spalding of Newburyport	0	0	5	5
7. Thomas J. Nicholson of Lawrence	0	0	5	5
8. Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	0	0	5	5
9. Max Sandler of Chelsea	0	0	5	5
10. Reuben Guralnick of Boston	0	0	5	5
11. Lucy Lee of Boston	0	0	5	5
12. Joseph Bearak of Boston	0	0	5	5
13. Patrick J. Leonard of Brookline	0	0	5	5
14. Franklin K. Gifford of Brockton	0	0	5	5
15. Hugh Dunbar of North Attleboro	0	0	5	5
16. Walter Barlow of New Bedford	0	0	5	5
BLANKS	27	10	15	52
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

GOVERNOR

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FRANK G. ALLEN of Norwood (R)	~~573~~ 572	~~432~~ 431	~~271~~ 272	~~1276~~
CHESTER W. BIXBY of Haverhill (W)	1	0	2	3
CHARLES H. COLE of Boston (D)	123	~~331~~ 330	524	~~978~~
WASHINGTON COOK of Boston (VPE)	1	2	2	5
MARY DONOVAN HAPGOOD of North Brookfield (S)	0	0	4	4
EDITH HAMILTON MacFADDEN of Cambridge (IC)	0	0	0	0
STEPHEN J. SURRIDGE of Lynn (SL)	0	0	0	0
Blanks	26	36	22	84
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

JOHN CORBIN of Worcester (W)	5	2	7	14
HENRY C. HESS of Boston (SL)	0	0	0	0
WALTER S. HUTCHINS of Greenfield (S)	0	1	5	6
JOHN F. MALLEY of Newton (D)	131	300	512	943
WILLIAM STERLING YOUNGMAN of Boston (R)	553	438	266	1257
Blanks	35	60	35	130
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

SECRETARY

HARRY J. CANTER of Boston (W)	3	2	4	9
FREDERIC W. COOK of Somerville (R)	551	444	266	1261
OSCAR KINSALAS of Springfield (SL)	0	0	2	2
JOSEPH SANTOSUOSSO of Boston (D)	105	279	493	877
EDITH M. WILLIAMS of Brookline (S)	0	2	7	9
Blanks	65	74	53	192
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

TREASURER

JAMES P. BERGIN of Webster (D)	113	281	504	898
ALBERT SPRAGUE COOLIDGE of Pittsfield (S)	0	0	6	6
JOHN W. HAIGIS of Greenfield (R)	556	446	263	1265
ALBERT ODDIE of Brockton (W)	0	0	2	2
CHARLES S. ORAM of Boston (SL)	0	0	0	0
Blanks	55	74	50	179
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

AUDITOR

JOHN W. AIKEN of Chelsea (SL)	1	1	0	2
ALONZO B. COOK of Boston (R)	542	441	263	1246
DAVID A. EISENBERG of Boston (S)	1	1	5	7
EVA HOFFMAN of Boston (W)	2	1	2	5
FRANCIS J. O'GORMAN of Boston (D)	116	278	501	895
Blanks	62	79	54	195
TOTAL	724	801	825-	2350

ATTORNEY GENERAL

EDWARD P. BARRY of Boston (D)	119	~~280~~279	~~493~~494	892
MORRIS I. BECKER of Boston (SL)	0	0	0	0
MAX LERNER of Worcester (W)	0	1	3	4
JOHN WEAVER SHERMAN of Boston (S)	0	1	5	6
JOSEPH E. WARNER of Taunton (R)	~~549~~550	~~436~~437	267	~~1252~~ 1254
Blanks	56	83	57	196
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

JOHN J. BALLAM of Boston (W)	1	0	3	4
ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of Cambridge (S)	0	0	6	6
DAVID I. WALSH of Fitchburg (D)	150	338	561	1049
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG of Weston (R)	551	423	244	1218
Blanks	22	40	11	73
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

CONGRESSMAN

FREEMAN M. SALTUS of Worcester (D)	121	300	515	936
GEORGE R. STOBBS of Worcester (R)	560	447	268	1275
Blanks	43	54	42	139
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

COUNCILLOR

CHARLES A. BRETT of Worcester (D)	117	283	494	894
WALTER E. SCHUSTER of Douglas (R)	559	442	279	1280
Blanks	48	76	52	176
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

SENATOR

ELBERT M. CROCKETT of Milford (R)	526	429	264	1219
MARY F. McGUINESS of Grafton (D)	136	277	515	928
Blanks	62	95	46	203
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

WILLIAM F. BYRNE of Milford (D)	105	247	486	838
ALFRED W. HOWES of Southborough (D)	88	191	435	714
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, JR. of Upton (R)	525	411	250	1186
L. BLAINE LIBBEY of Milford (R)	496	385	238	1119
Blanks	234	368	241	843
TOTAL	1448	1602	1650	4700

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WARREN GOODALE of Clinton (R)	537	425	304	1266
HENRY H. WHEELOCK of Fitchburg (R)	523	440	301	1264
Blanks	388	737	1045	2170
TOTAL	1448	1602	1650	4700

CLERK OF COURTS

FRANK L. DEAN of Worcester (R)	519	409	294	1222
Blanks	205	392	531	1128
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHESTER S. BAVIS of Worcester (R)	498	403	253	1154
CHARLES S. DODGE of Charlton (D)	94	235	439	768
Blanks	132	163	133	428
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, WHICH LAW WAS DISAPPROVED IN THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 9 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 22 IN THE NEGATIVE, AND IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY A VOTE OF 93 IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND 110 IN THE NEGATIVE, be approved?

YES	206	334	478	1018
NO	348	282	190	820
Blanks	170	185	157	512
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Shall the senator from this district by instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

YES	200	318	461	979
NO	367	312	184	863
Blanks	157	171	180	508
TOTAL	724	801	825	2350

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of November, 1928, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money known as the Merriam Fund for the purchase of sites and building of two library buildings, one in North Grafton, and one in South Grafton, provided the authority to so use the Fund be first obtained from the Probate Court.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) from the Reserve Fund established at the annual town meeting in 1928 to the Police Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) from the Reserve Fund established at the annual town meeting in 1928 to the Election and Registration Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Special Overlay Reserve Fund to the Welfare Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to buy a type 91 American-LaFrance fire truck, to be delivered in 1928, and to raise and appropriate therefor six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($6,750) to be taken from the tax levy of 1928, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) from the Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairing the shoulders on the cement road known as Main Street, in South Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to assume and pay all the damages for land taken, drainage and change of grade in the widening and relocation of the State Highway from the Grafton-Millbury line to the village of Farnumsville, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Leonard Allen)
John J. Fleming) Selectmen
Leroy L. Knowlton) of
S. Lothrop Davenport) Grafton
James Hinchliffe)

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Nov. 8, 1928.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several placed named on Thursday, the 8th day of November, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Nov. 12, 1928.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Upon Petitions transmitted to us by the Town Clerk, we, the Board of Registrars, having served notice upon the parties interested as by law directed, on this twelfth day of November assembled and recounted the votes cast at the State Election held on the sixth day of November, current, for Presidential Electors, Governor and Attorney-General, and, as directed by law, transmit herewith our findings.

PRECINCT 1

The votes cast for Hoover and Curtis, Republican, were recorded by the Precinct Officers as having been five hundred sixty two. We find them to be five hundred seventy four.

The votes cast for Smith and Robinson, Democratic, were recorded as having been one hundred thirty five. We find them to be one hundred thirty four.

The votes case for Frank G. Allen, Republican, were recorded as having been five hundred seventy three. We find them to be five hundred seventy two.

The votes cast for Charles H. Cole, Democratic, were recorded as having been one hundred twenty three. We find them to be one hundred twenty three.

The votes cast for Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic, were recorded to have been one hundred nineteen. We find them to be one hundred nineteen.

The votes cast for Joseph E. Warner, Republican, were recorded to have been five hundred forty nine. We find them to be five hundred fifty.

PRECINCT 2.

The votes cast for Hoover and Curtis, Republican, were recorded to have been four hundred sixty one. We find them to be four hundred fifty eight.

The votes cast for Smith and Robinson, Democratic, were recorded to have been three hundred twenty nine. We find them to be three hundred twenty six.

The votes cast for Frank G. Allen, Republican, were recorded to have been four hundred thirty two. We find them to be four hundred thirty one.

The votes cast for Charles H. Cole, Democratic, were recorded to have been three hundred thirty one. We find them to be three hundred thirty.

The vote cast for Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic, were recorded to have been two hundred eighty. We find them to be two hundred seventy nine.

The vote cast for Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican, were recorded to have been four hundred thirty six. We find them to be four hundred thirty seven.

PRECINCT 3.

The votes cast for Hoover and Curtis, Republicans, were recorded to have been two hundred sixty seven. We find them to be two hundred sixty seven.

The votes cast for Smith and Robinson, Democratic, were recorded to have been five hundred thirty seven, We find them to be five hundred thirty four.

The votes cast for Frank G. Allen, Republican, were recorded to have been two hundred seventy one. We find them to be two hundred seventy two.

The votes cast for Charles H. Cole, Democratic, were recorded to have been five hundred twenty four. We find them to be five hundred twenty four.

The votes cast for Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic, were recorded to have been four hundred ninety three. We find them to be four hundred ninety four.

The votes cast for Joseph E. Warner, of Taunton, Republican, were recorded to have been two hundred sixty seven. We find them to be two hundred sixty seven.

Thomas J. Lynch	REGISTRARS
Daniel B. Reid	OF VOTERS
Andrew C. Gibson	OF GRAFTON
Robert S. Leonard	

A. true copy. Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 15, 1928.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the town hall on the above date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnston.

The call for the meeting, except the several articles therein, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols voted that the town appropriate the amount of the Merriam Fund, so called, with its accumulated interest, for the purchase of sites for and the erection of two library buildings, one in Precinct 2 and one in Precinct 3, approximately the same amount to be expended in each precinct, provided that authority to use said Merriam Fund can first be obtained from the Probate Court of Worcester County, and further, that the building committee in charge of the erection of the Jerome Wheelock Library Building be appointed a committee to secure plans therefor and estimates of the costs thereof and report to a future town meetingk and that three hundred dollars ($300) be appropriated from said Merriam Fund for obtaining detailed plans of said buildings.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of John J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that we appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the Police Department, said sum to be transferred from the Reserve Fund established at the annual town meeting in 1928.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John J. Fleming voted that we appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550) for the Election and Registration department, said sum to be transferred from the Reserve Fund established at the annual town meeting in 1928.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Raymond L. Baker voted that the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3300) be transferred from the Special Overlay Reserve Fund to the Welfare Department.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($6750), said sum to be taken from the tax levy of 1929, for the purchase of a type 91 American-LaFrance fire truck to be delivered in 1929 and to be housed in North Grafton, said truck to be purchased by the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Leonard Allen voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be transferred from the Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairing the shoulders on the cement road known as Main Street, in South Grafton.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the State for all land takings and land damages resulting from the construction or reconstruction of the state highway from the Millbury line easterly and southerly to Church Street, Grafton.

On motion of Leonard Allen voted to adjourn.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 16, 1928.

In compliance with Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of voted in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the 16th day of November A. D. 1928, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	GRAFTON	MILFORD	SHREWSBURY	SOUTHBOROUGH	UPTON	WESTBOROUGH	TOTAL
William F. Byrne of Milford had	838	3253	476	254	162	556	5539
Alfred W. Howes of Southborough had	714	2512	392	338	88	512	4556
George W. Knowlton, Jr. of Upton had	1186	1657	1500	481	694	1375	6893
L. Blaine Libbey of Milford had	1119	2008	1378	425	651	1278	6859
Blanks	843	1518	1020	426	357	749	4913
Total	4700	10948	4766	1924	1952	4470	28760

George W. Knowlton Jr. of Upton and L. Blaine Libbey of Milford having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this 16th day of November 1928.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard Town Clerk of Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan " " " Milford
Alden C. Stone " " " Shrewsbury
Chas. L. Fairbanks " " " Southborough
John B. Fay " " " Upton
Joseph S. Gates " " " Westborough

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Jan. 7, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Harry R. Clapp were present the name of John W. Shaw was drawn for jury duty.

Also on the above date the following appointments were made:

Moth Superintendent--George R. Brooks
Forest Fire Warden--William H. Davenport

Attest:
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Jan. 29, 1929.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots cast at the State Primaries and those cast at the Presidential Election on November 4, 1928.

Attest:
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON:
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:-- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the 4th day of February 1929, at 5:45 o'clock A.M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several precincts of said town, for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, One Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials, and Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; Town Clerk for Three Years; Highway Surveyor for One Year.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the 9th day of February 1929, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precinct three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (special appropriation balances) to Excess and Deficiency:- Worcester Street Sidewalk, thirty three dollars thirty three cents; School Street, Farnumsville, Sidewalk, four dollars twenty nine cents; Merriam District Bridge, forty four cents; School Street, Saundersville, Drain, seventy two cents; snow fence, eighteen dollars fifty cents; North Street Drain, one hundred thirty three dollars; fences at dangerous places, twenty six dollars eighty two cents; Jerome Wheelock Library Furniture, fifty five cents; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the payment of bills contracted in any department during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928, which remained unpaid on that date, said payments to be made from the appropriations already made for any such department which has so contracted such bills, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest, said committee to report at the annual town meeting in 1930, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Boards that have during the year 1928 appointed one of their members to another town office or position to continue this practice to May 1st, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1928.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the erection of railings at dangerous places in the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of constructing fences at places where stone walls were taken to repair the damage done to the highways in the flood of 1927, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to further investigate the electric light situation in Grafton and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain one electric light on the Main Street in Saundersville, near the residence of Joseph Demers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain electric lights on the Westboro Road from a point near the residence of Joseph G. Ratte easterly to a point near the residence of Fred A. Folsom, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Worcester Street, Grafton Center, from the northerly line of Hillside Street, so called, to the northerly line of Sartell Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Oak Street, Grafton Center, from the southerly boundary of land of one Charles Adams to land of one Hugh Spratt, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Worcester Street, Grafton Center, near the residence of Kleber A. Campbell, Jr., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the construction of a sidewalk at Depot Square, North Grafton, from the Grafton and Upton, R. R. crossing to the scale owned by Joseph E. Wilson, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a curbed sidewalk on Waterville Street, North Grafton, starting at a point near Trainor's corner and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a curbing and sidewalk on High Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, so called, in South Grafton, beginning at the Sutton-Grafton town line and continuing easterly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for a series of band concerts in each Precinct, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the reconstruction of the bridges and the resurfacing of Depot Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purchase of a scarifier to be attached to the steam roller, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the construction of Murray Avenue, South Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purchase of snow fence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the purpose of procuring plans for toilets for the Saundersville Schoolhouse, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) to furnish the assembly hall in the new Wheelock Library Building, or act thereon.

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ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to release to the Commonwealth all damages on account of two drains to be constructed over land of the town of Grafton at the Infirmary, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to release to the Commonwealth all land damages accruing from the taking of land of the Town Infirmary as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine.

Leonard Allen
James Hinchliffe — Selectmen
S. Lothrop Davenport — of
John J. Fleming — Grafton
Leroy L. Knowlton

Worcester, ss. Grafton, Mass., January 26, 1929.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1929.

Harry R. Clapp
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest: Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 4, 1929.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of the votes cast for the Officers of the Town for the ensuing year, said votes having been given in at a legal meeting held February 4, 1929, and said returns having been submitted to us as required by law, and find the results to be as follows:

Names of Candidates	Office	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
	SELECTMEN: for ONE Year				
LEONARD ALLEN Main St, Prec 3		267	341	548	1156
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT Creeper Hill Rd, Prec 2		226	432	178	836
JOHN J. FLEMING Waterville St, Prec 2		196	380	278	854

Names of Candidates	Office	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
ANDREW C. GIBSON Main St, Prec 3		161	132	298	591
LEROY L. KNOWLTON Estabrook Ave, Prec 1		321	399	186	906
EUGENE J. LEMAIRE Cross St, Prec 3		68	101	392	561
FRED MARANDO, JR. Cross St, Prec 3		59	77	323	459
CLINTON S. MARSHALL Wheeler Ave, Prec 1		260	300	158	718
Blanks		367	833	1059	2259
Total		1925	2995	3420	8340

Declared elected: Leonard Allen, John J. Fleming, S. Lothrop Davenport, Leroy L. Knowlton and Clinton S. Marshall.

TOWN TREASURER: for ONE Year

PHILIP H. WING Shrewsbury St, Prec 2		305	406	393	1104
Blanks		80	193	291	564
Total		385	599	684	1668

Declared elected: Philip H. Wing.

TAX COLLECTOR: for ONE Year

WALTER E. SMITH North St, Prec 1		309	396	438	1143
Blanks		76	203	246	525
Total		385	599	684	1668

Declared elected: Walter E. Smith.

TREE WARDEN: for ONE Year

WARREN J. AXTELL Shrewsbury St, Prec 2		107	105	59	271
GEORGE R. BROOKS East St, Prec 2		184	237	199	620
DENNIS P. FLEMING Ray St, Prec 2		78	229	251	558
Blanks		16	28	175	219
Total		385	599	684	1668

Declared elected: George R. Brooks.

MODERATOR: for ONE Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON Shrewsbury St, Prec 2		288	393	272	1053
Blanks		97	206	312	615
Total		385	599	684	1668

Declared elected: Charles M. Johnson.

ASSESSOR: for THREE Years

EDWARD M. CASEY Main St, Prec 3		223	309	379	911
WILFRED J. LARRIVEE Farnumsville, Prec 3		35	48	123	206
BERTRAM S. VROOMAN Elm St, Prec 3		85	77	147	309
Blanks		42	165	35	242
Total		385	599	684	1668

Declared elected: Edward M. Casey.

Names of Candidates	Office	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: for THREE Years					
M. HENRY PROUT Junct. Oak & Millbury St, Prec 1		303	317	365	985
Blanks		82	282	319	683
Total		385	599	684	1668
Declared Elected: M. Henry Prout.					
SCHOOL COMMITTEE: for THREE Years					
RAYMOND L. BAKER Bridge St, Prec 2		200	274	292	766
TOM LONGBOTTOM Shrewsbury St, Prec 2		240	377	166	783
CHARLES P. MOODY Elm St, Prec 3		143	180	420	743
Blanks		187	367	490	1044
Total		770	1198	1368	3336
Declared elected: Raymond L. Baker and Tom Longbottom.					
TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES: for THREE YEARS					
EMMA J. GODDARD North St, Prec 1		272	337	381	990
Blanks		113	262	303	678
Total		385	599	684	1668
Declared elected: Emma J. Goddard.					
BOARD OF HEALTH: for THREE Years					
FRANK H. CLAPP Main St, Prec 2		294	422	402	1118
NOE N. CHARBONNEAU		1			1
Blanks		90	177	282	549
Total		385	599	684	1668
Declared elected: Frank H. Clapp.					
TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY: for THREE Years					
DEAN W. MACKER Main St, Prec 2		249	344	341	934
JAMES McAVOY Second St, Prec 2		232	337	311	880
Blanks		289	517	716	1522
Total		770	1198	1368	3336
Declared elected: Dean W. Macker and James McAvoy.					
TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY: for THREE Years					
FRANK KILMER Merriam Dist, Prec 1		267	294	331	892
STANLEY F. MCGARRY Merriam Rd, Prec 1		269	316	317	902
Blanks		234	588	720	1542
Total		770	1198	1368	3336
Declared elected: Frank Kilmer and Stanley F. McGarry.					
TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES: for THREE Years					
ARTHUR E. FERRY Ferry St, Prec 3		241	261	403	905
ELLSWORTH E. HOWE Main St, Prec 3		256	275	374	905
Blanks		273	662	591	1526
Total		770	1198	1368	3336
Declared elected: Arthur E. Ferry and Ellsworth E. Howe.					

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS: for THREE Years

Names of Candidates	Office	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
JAMES E. TRAINOR Waterville St, Prec 2		262	365	335	962
Blanks		123	234	349	706
Total		385	599	684	1668

Declared elected: James E. Trainor.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY: for THREE Years

Names of Candidates	Office	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, JR. Worcester St, Prec 1		237	275	322	834
MAUD B. CLAPP Main St, Prec 2		249	322	329	900
Blanks		284	601	717	1602
Total		770	1198	1368	3336

Declared elected: Kleber A. Campbell, Jr. and Maud B. Clapp.

TOWN CLERK: for THREE Years

Names of Candidates	Office	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
ROBERT S. LEONARD North St, Prec 1		286	356	401	1043
Blanks		99	243	283	625
Total		385	599	684	1668

Declared elected: Robert S. Leonard.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR: for ONE Year

Names of Candidates	Office	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
HENRY CHASE Cross St, Prec 3		173	262	571	1006
GEORGE N. GODDARD Merriam Dist, Prec 1		199	263	63	525
Blanks		13	74	50	137
Total		385	599	684	1668

Declared elected: Henry Chase.

Thomas J. Lynch
Daniel B. Reid
Andrew C. Gibson
Robert S. Leonard
Registrars of Voters of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Mass., February 9, 1929.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date at 2:10 P.M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

The declaration of the election of the several Town Officers for the ensuing year was read by the Clerk, the Moderator having asked consent of the meeting to omit the reading of the entire canvass of the votes cast.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Clinton S. Marshall, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Mr. Robert S. Leonard:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR REMODELLING TOWN HALL

The committee appointed for the purpose of remodelling the first floor of the town hall respectfully submits the following report:

The new court room has been completed and new furniture installed by the County and the room is now being used by the court.

The new committee room is now in use, the new furniture having been installed.

The room formerly used by the G. A. R. has been given over to the school committee and as soon as this room is painted and the floor refinished, the safe formerly used by the Town Treasurer will be moved in for the use of the school department.

New furniture has been installed in the Town Clerk's office.

The work remaining to be done is the removal of the Civil War memorial tablets and the installation of the World War memorial tablets in the new committee room and the removal of a partition in the dining room of the basement.

While the coat racks have been placed in the old court room, the committee intends to supply coat hangers with the proper accompanying check numbers.

The expenses for this work have been as follows:

Carpenter work	$91.59
Metal ceilings	80.00
Electric wiring	384.69
Painting	246.00
Lumber, paint and supplies	152.20
Change in heating system	140.40
Window shades	21.12
Linoleum flooring	234.00
Furniture	470.30
	1820.30

2097.94
1820.30
277.64

The appropriation for this work was two thousand dollars ($2,000) and the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for procuring plans for the work which was $97.94. This leaves an unexpended balance at this date of $277.64.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD ALLEN
NAPOLEON F. GAUDETTE
JOSEPH H. BOURASSA
ROBERT S. LEONARD
Committee.

On motion of John J. Fleming, it was voted to accept this report as read.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the report of the committees and officers be accepted as printed.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Selectmen's department, four hundred dollars ($400) for salaries and wages and six hundred dollars ($600) for other expenses.

On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that we raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Town Accountant's department.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred sixty five dollars ($865) for the Treasurer's department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be six hundred and fifty dollars ($650).

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars ($1600) for the Collector's department and that the salary of the Collector be twelve hundred dollars ($1200).

On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety three dollars ($2,293) for the Assessors' department and that the compensation of the Assessors be seventy five cents (75¢) per hour.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the salary of the Moderator.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the Law Department, two hundred dollars ($200) for salary and one hundred dollars ($100) for other expenses.

On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Town Clerk's department and that the salary of the Town Clerk be four hundred dollars ($400).

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) for the Election and Registration department.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($2,750) for the Town House department.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for the Police department.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) for the Fire department, three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for salaries and general maintenance of the department and three thousand dollars ($3,000) for hydrant rental.

On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the Sealer of Weights and Measures department.

On motion of George R. Brooks, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for Moth Extermination.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for Forest Fires.

On motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by Herbert W. Dodge, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars ($1,100) for the Shade Tree department, and that the salary of the Tree warden be five dollars ($5) per day.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the Health and Sanitation department, one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175) for the salaries of the Board of Health and two thousand three hundred and twenty five dollars ($2,325) for Health and Sanitation, including the Worcester County Tuberculosis assessment.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the Inspection of Animals.

On motion of Clinton S. Marshall, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ($16,500) for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges and that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be fifteen hundred dollars ($1500).

On motion of Henry Chase, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for oiling highways.

On motion of Henry Chase, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for the maintenance of Sidewalks, two hundred dollars ($200) to be spent in each Precinct.

On motion of Henry Chase, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the removal of snow and ice.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200) for Street Lights.

On motion of Wallace Holbrook, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars ($110,000) for the School department.

On motion of Henry J. Labrie, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) for the Poor department, including outside aid, Mothers' aid and Almshouse, six hundred dollars ($600) of said sum to be for salaries of the Overseers and clerk.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for Soldiers' Relief and State Aid.

On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4,900) and the income from the Dog Fund for the Library department.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700) for the Unclassified department.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350) for the care of the Common.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) for Riverside Cemetery, six hundred dollars ($600) for Pine Grove Cemetery, one hundred dollars ($100) for Old and Indian Cemeteries and six hundred dollars ($600) for Fairview Cemetery.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the care of Soldiers' Graves and the sum of one forty dollars ($140) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) for Interest, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for Maturing Debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1929, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Clinton S. Marshall, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precinct three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to transfer the following items to the Excess and Deficiency Account:- Worcester Street Sidewalk, thirty three dollars thirty three cents; School Street, Farnumsville, Sidewalk, four dollars twenty nine cents; Merriam District Bridge, forty four cents; School Street, Saundersville, Drain, seventy two cents; snow fence, eighteen dollars fifty cents; North Street Drain, one hundred thirty three dollars; fences at dangerous places, twenty six dollars eighty two cents; Jerome Wheelock Library Furniture, fifty five cents.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the payment of all bills contracted in any department during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928, which remained unpaid on that date be and hereby is authorized, said payments to be made from the appropriations made for the maintenance of any such department for the current year.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the advisability of establishing a town forest, said committee to report at the annual town meeting in 1930. The moderator appointed the following committee:

TREE WARDEN
TOWN CLERK
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that Boards or Committees that have, during the year 1928, appointed one of their members to another town office or position be and hereby are authorized to continue this practice to May 1, 1929, as authorized by Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1928.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the quartering of the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred twenty dollars ($420) for the quartering of the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Henry Chase, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the erection of railings at dangerous places in the highways.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of constructing fences at places where stone walls were taken to repair the damage done to the highways in the flood of 1927.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, as amended by John J. Fleming, voted that J. Edwin Wilcox, Harry H. Daw, S. Lothrop Davenport and William A. Parshley be appointed a committee of four to further investigate the electric light situation in Grafton with the power to hire technical advise and to cause a survey to be made of existing conditions relative to street lights and domestic and commercial service, said committee to learn whether any contract could be entered into with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company which would be better to the advantage of the town; said committee to determine whether it might be possible and advisable for the town to enter into a contract with some other source of supply; and whether it might be advisable for the town to purchase its current at wholesale and establish its own distribution system; and to secure any other information in connection therewith that said committee may deem necessary; said committee to have authority to incur expenses in obtaining expert technical advise or for any survey they may cause to be made and for travel of the committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1928 in addition to Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; said committee shall employ a competent court or reporting stenographer who shall record the proceedings of all hearings, public or otherwise, and of all conferences with the officials of any electric light company, expert advisor or officials of the department of Public Utilities, and such other proceedings as said committee shall deem advisable; and the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be appropriated therefor, said committee to report at a special town meeting to be held not later than December 31, 1929.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on the Main Street in Saundersville near the residence of Joseph Demers.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of seven electric lights on the Westboro Road from a point near the residence of Joseph G. Ratte easterly to a point near the residence of Fred A. Folsom, and that the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars ($125) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Worcester Street, Grafton Center, from the northerly line of Hillside Street, so called, to the northerly side of Sartell Road.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Oak Street, Grafton Center, beginning at a point near the residence of Charles Adams and continuing northerly.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Worcester Street, Grafton Center, near the residence of Kleber A. Campbell, Jr.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for the construction of a sidewalk at Depot Square, North Grafton, from the Grafton and Upton railroad crossing to the scale owned by Joseph E. Wilson.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of William A. Parshley, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a curbed sidewalk on Waterville Street, North Grafton, beginning at a point near the old Waterville school house and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of John Smith, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a curbing and sidewalk on High Street, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, so called, in South Grafton, beginning at the Sutton-Grafton town line and continuing easterly.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for a series of band concerts, two concerts to be given in each precinct, during the year 1929, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the reconstruction of the bridges on and the resurfacing of Depot Street or Railroad Ave., North Grafton.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purchase of a scarifier to be attached to the steam roller.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the construction and drainage of Murray Avenue.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Clinton S. Marshall, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purchase of snow fence.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Herbert W. Dodge, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for the purpose of procuring plans for toilets for the Saundersville schoolhouse.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, Jr., voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) to furnish the assembly hall in the new Wheelock Library Building.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Raymond L. Baker, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the purchase and installation of an electric refrigerator for the Town Infirmary.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we release to the Commonwealth all damages on account of two drains to be constructed over land of the Town of Grafton at the Infirmary as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to pass over this article.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Town of Grafton, the Moderator appointed the following named persons as member s of the Finance Committee:- FRANZ A. ANDERSON, HARRIS G. STOWE, FRANK S. ALLEN, MALVIN E. JOHNSON, PARK H. WEBB, CURTIS M. BRIGHAM and JAMES HINCHLIFFE.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 P. M.

Attest: Robert S Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 18, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

Town Counsel--John B. Scott
Agent for Town House,--David H. Mann
Registrar of Voters--Henry Labeau
Constables--Edward Benoit, Frank E. Boutiette, Clarence Eaton, Frank S. Guerin, James Harding, David Marando, Charles H. Jordan, Harry R. Clapp, Tom Hague, Chester L. Pratt and Horace S. Warren.
Keepers of the Lockup--Chester L. Pratt and Frank Boutiette.
Police Matron--Mrs. Chester L. Pratt
Dog Officer--William L. Pratt (Prec 1), Charles H. Jordan (Prec 2), Tom Hague (Prec 3).

Special Police--George Apptt, Charles H. Banks, Charles W. Bonner, Charles D. Bourcier, Glen Brawn, Mark N. Broughton, Emanuel Capistrand, Lester Carleton, John P. Crowe, Robert Day, John M. Felix, John Ford, George Frazier, Joseph Hickory, Thomas Humphrey, Eugene Lemoine, Elmer A. Macker, John T. Marsden, John J. McLaughlin, William Metcalf, Henry Mooney, Joseph Morin, William L. Pratt, Fred Small, Fred G. Stone, George C. Wier and Samual J. Wilson.
Inspector of Petroleum,--Horace S. Warren.
Sealer of Weights and Measures--William F. O'Leary.
Weighers--Marion Bodge, Gerald J. Bullock, Harry R. Clapp, Raymond H. Davenport, George Geekie, Andrew C. Gibson, Herbert A. Goddard, James Hinchliffe, Thomas Howard, Ralph Nichols, Mrs. Mary G. Rice, George H. Smith, Fred G. Stone, Oliver W. Tebo, George Wier, Ralph W. Wesson, Frank E. White, Joseph E. Wilson.
declined
Measurers of Wood and Bark--George Brooks, Henry Chase, Oliver W. Tebo.
Agent for State Aid & Soldiers' Relief--Robert S. Leonard.
Common Committee--Harrington L. Nichols, and Clinton S. Marshall.
Field Driver--Norman Prout.
Fence Viewers--David L. Fiske and Edwin P. Goddard.
Soldiers' Graves--Warren E. Bigelow.
Undertakers--J. Frank Donahue, Napoleon F. Gaudette, A. G. Getchell & Son, and Wheaton B. Gibson.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., March 4, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Special Police--Fred Atchue and Henry A. Gauvin.

Burial Agent--Robert S. Leonard

Accountant--Robert S. Leonard

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1929, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of ten hydrants on Worcester Road, so called, in North Grafton from the end of the present mains to the Millbury town line, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow and ice, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1928 relative to certain sports on the Lord's Day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine.

Leonard Allen)
) Selectmen
S. Lothrop Davenport)
) of
John J. Fleming)
) Grafton
Leroy L. Knowlton)

Worcester, ss. Grafton, March 5, 1929.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Thursday, the 5th day of March, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.

Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1929

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date at 8:00 P. M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of ten hydrants on Worcester Road, so called, in North Grafton from the end of the present mains to the Millbury town line, said hydrants to be placed as directed by the Selectmen and that the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) be raised and appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to accept Sections 21 to 25 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1928 relative to certain sports on the Lord's Day. On this matter a rising vote was taken, the result being 43 in the affirmative and 23 in the negative.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to adjourn.

Attest:
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., March 25, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following were appointed Special Police:

James Dickson
Warren Bigelow
John H. Kilmurray
Patrick Fleming
Dennis Fleming
Maxime Chausse
Maurice Haynes
Irwin K. McWilliams

Attest:
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, April 1, 1929.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Library Trustees held on this date Dr. Harlan L. Paine was elected a member of the Library Trustees to fill a vacancy.

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 11, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

Special Police--Arthur F. Benoit, Louis P. Duby, John E. Marlboro, William H. Nason and Vincent L. Hunt.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 15, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Charles S. Burgess was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 15, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

Special Police--Joseph Legassey and Vincent Zaleski.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 29, 1929

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

Fire Engineers--Precinct 1, Horace S. Warren, James P. Ross; Precinct 2, Warren Axtell, Albert D. Hatch; Precinct 3, Joseph Hickory, Charles H. Weymouth, George C. Wier.
Weigher--Hormidas Lemoine.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., May 7, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present, the name of John McQuirk was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., May 7, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

Special Police on State Road only--Gauvin Steele, George Morton Esten, George Stearns, Donald Nevers, Irvin Fields, Leodore Tessier, James Schofield, George Maker, Arthur King and David Scobie.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., May 20, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:

Weigher--Charles W. Wiles

Special Police--Fred R. Hall, Harold R. Anderson, and William H. MacElroy.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of June, 1929, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize any town board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position as provided in Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items to Excess and Deficiency:- Main Street, Fisherville (No. 2) one thousand eight hundred thirty two dollars and fifty six cents; North Grafton Road (No. 4) seven hundred sixty five dollars and sixty eight cents, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Library Committee appointed at a special town meeting November 15, 1928 to secure plans and estimates of libraries to be built out of the Merriam Fund, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to secure sites and have charge of the erection of two library buildings, one in North Grafton and one in South Grafton, under the vote of the town November 15, 1928, to be built out of the Merriam Fund; said committee to have power to fill vacancies that may occur on said committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appoint a member from South Grafton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry H. Daw as a member of the special investigating committee on the matter of electric lights appointed at the annual town meeting held in February, 1929, and to authorize said committee to fill vacancies that may occur on said committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to release to the Commonwealth all land damages accruing from the taking of land of the Town Infirmary as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the repair of the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for resurfacing and repairing Waterville Street and the Westborough Road in North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the Board of Public Welfare, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for fire hose for the fire department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for damages on account of land takings for the new State Road to Worcester, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Leonard Allen)
John J. Fleming) SELECTMEN
Leroy L. Knowlton) OF
Clinton S. Marshall) GRAFTON
S. Lothrop Davenport)

Worcester, ss. Grafton, June 18, 1929.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, current.

HARRY R. CLAPP
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:

Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 26, 1929.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date at 8:00 P. M. and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to authorize any town board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position as provided in Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1929.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Town Accountant be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer the following items to the Excess and Deficiency Account:- Main Street, Fisherville (No. 2) one thousand eight hundred thirty two dollars and fifty six cents; North Grafton Road (No. 4) seven hundred sixty five dollars and sixty eight cents.

ARTICLE 3. The following report of the Library Building Committee and the following letter from an architect were read by Henry H. Noyes:

Grafton, Mass., June 20, 1929

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

At a special Town Meeting held on Nov. 18, 1928, the following action was taken--On motion of Harrington L. Nichols it was voted that the town appropriate the amount of the Merriam Fund, so called, with its accumulated interest, for the purchase of sites for and the erection of two library buildings, one in Precinct 2 and one in Precinct 3, approximately the same amounts to be expended in each precinct; provided that authority to use said Merriam Fund can first be obtained from the Probate Court of Worcester County and further that the building committee in charge of the erection of the Jerome Wheelock Library Building be appointed a committee to secure plans therefor and estimates of the cost thereof and report to a future town meeting; and that three hundred dollars ($300) be appropriated from said Merriam Fund for obtaining detailed plans of said buildings.

In pursuance of the above vote, the committee consisting of Messrs. Harrington L. Nichols, Clinton S. Marshall, Daniel S. Fiske, Stanley F. McGarry and Henry H. Noyes met and organized with Mr. Nichols as Chairman and Mr. Noyes as Secretary.

Furthermore, the Probate Court has granted the Town the right to use the Merriam Fund for the purposes specified.

The committee has held several meetings with the following results--

Sketches for the proposed buildings were presented by different architects. Those of Mr. George Edwin Dorman of Boston were chosen as most suitable for the purpose.

A number of contractors have stated that the buildings could be erected for the amount of money available.

Also it is of interest to note that the Fisher Manufacturing Co. through the kindness of its Agent, Mr. Kerr, has donated a site for the building in Precinct 3.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) HENRY H. NOYES

Secretary.

GEORGE EDW. DORMAN
Architect
6 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. H. L. Nichols,
Grafton, Mass.

Re: Grafton Branch Library.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We are sending to you the following report regarding your proposed branch library project.

We have made preliminary working drawings and outline specifications on the design which the Committee approved, and on which you have lantern slides for presentation to the town.

Building is to be built in brick veneer construction on a concrete foundation and will have slate surface, asbestos shingle roofing.

The finished first floor of the entrance vestibule and reading room will be covered with battleship linoleum. All other floors throughout the first floor will be of rift hard pine. All interior finish will be of North Caroline Pine.

The roof will be of open timber type of construction, harmonizing with the English type of exterior treatment, and the interior of the exposed walls will be finished in Craftex, applied to Celotex.

The heating will be one pipe hot air furnace type.

Plumbing will be standard type.

Electrical work will provide three special fixtures in the reading room controlled by toggle switches, and standard ceiling outlets elsewhere.

This design is to be English type of domestic Archetecture and will harmonize well with its setting.

We have received prices from reputable Contractors who will be pleased to sign a contract at any time within the next fifteen days on the basis of these quotations; as follows:

For the General Contract	$7,874.90
" " Heating "	253.00
" " Plumbing "	199.00
" " Electrical work	162.00
	$8,488.90

For obvious reasons we are not publishing the names of the contractors at this time, but our files of this correspondence are at the disposal of the Committee.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of serving you further, we are,

Very truly yours,

(signed) GEORGE EDW. DORMAN

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On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to accept the report as read.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James Hinchliffe to pass over this article a rising vote was taken, 39 voting in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we appoint Howard A. Emsley from South Grafton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry H. Daw as a member of the special investigating committee on the matter of electric lights appointed at the annual town meeting held in February, 1929, and to authorize said committee to fill vacancies that may occur on said committee.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that we release to the Commonwealth all land damages accruing from the taking of land of the Town Infirmary as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the repair of the highways.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for resurfacing and repairing Waterville Street and the Westborough Road in North Grafton.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Henry J. Labrie, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the department of Public Welfare.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for fire hose for the fire department.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for damages on account of land takings for the new State Road to Worcester.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to adjourn at 9:15 P. M.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., July 15, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date Leonard F. O'Hara was appointed Inspector of Animals.

Attest:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 1, 1929.

B. Mildred Leonard was this day appointed Assistant Town Clerk.

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 5, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Harry R. Clapp and the Town Clerk were present, the name of ARTHUR E. HOWARD was drawn for jury duty.

At the same meeting the following persons were appointed as Precinct Officers according to the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 54 as amended.

PRECINCT 1.

Warden,	Corydon R. Nichols
Deputy Warden,	Harry E. Howe
Clerk,	Russell J. O'Hara
Deputy Clerk,	Thomas F. Lynch
Inspector,	John A. Kittredge
Deputy Inspector,	Catherine F. O'Hara
Inspector,	Henry M. Howe
Deputy Inspector,	Norman W. Prout
Inspector,	Mary E. Kelley
Deputy Inspector,	Ada J. Axtell
Inspector, H	Harold A. Allen
Deputy Inspector,	Anna I. Bigelow

PRECINCT 2.

Warden,	William A. Parshley
Deputy Warden,	David Dupre
Clerk,	James L. Fleming
Deputy Clerk,	Mary F. LeClaire
Inspector,	Albert E. McGee Jr.
Deputy Inspector,	Timothy E. Luddy
Inspector,	Alma H. Pratt
Deputy Inspector,	William J. Dickson

PRECINCT 3.

Warden,	Herbert Wm. Dodge
Deputy Inspector,	Curtis M. Brigham
Clerk,	Harold E. Barney
Deputy Clerk,	Edward M. Casey
Inspector,	Leonard Allen
Deputy Inspector,	James Hinchliffe
Inspector,	Michael J. Farrell,
Deputy Inspector,	Charles E. O'Reilly
Inspector,	Mildred E. Young
Deputy Inspector,	Marguerite Chabot

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., September 30 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Leonard F. O'Hara was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., October 7, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Walter C. Lynch and Charles E. Faulkner, Sr., were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 5, 1929.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of October, 1929, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Highways Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the Health and Sanitation Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for damages on account of the new State Road, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine.

LEONARD ALLEN
LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, October twenty third, 1929.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Wednesday, the twenty third day of October, 1929.

CHESTER L. PRATT
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 30, 1929

Grafton, Mass., October 30, 1929.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business:

The meeting was called to order at 8.04 P. M. by

Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the Health and Sanitation Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for damages on account of the new State Road, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

On motion of James A. Fleming the meetin was adjourned.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 18, 1929.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the following names were drawn for jury duty:-

ALBERT GABRIE
HIRAM L. REYNOLDS

At the same meeting, M. Whitin Whittall was appointed Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 18, 1929.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Trustees of Fairview Cemetery, Bertram S. Vrooman and George W. Fernie were chosen as Trustees of Fairview Cemetery to fill vacancies caused by the death of Everett B. Clark and the removal from town of Charles W. Wiles.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., January 6, 1930.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the following names were drawn for jury duty:

ARTHUR BROOKS

JOSEPH A. MORIN

At the same meeting, WILLIAM H. DAVENPORT was appointed forest warden.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., January 20, 1930.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date GEORGE R. BROOKS was appointed Superintendent of the suppression of moths.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON
in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respectinve Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the third day of February 1930, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, One Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Soldier's Memorials, and Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; Highway Surveyor for One Year; One Trustee of the Public Library for One Year to fill a vacancy; Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries for One Year to fill vacancies.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants

TOWN OFFICERS, TO CHOOSE NECESSARY, etc.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES, 1930, RAISE AND APPROPRIATE MONEY FO

TREASURER, TO BORROW MONEY

NURSE OR NURSES

TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES, SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

RESERVE FUND

BILLS, AUTHORIZATION OF PAYAMNT OF, CONTRACTED IN 1929.

DELISLE POST
DEMERS POST

LIQUOR, PROSECUTION OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL SALE OF

FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES

of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the eighth day of February 1930, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Fire hose, $6.00; Snow fence, $46.00; Fences at dangerous places, $63.38; Fences to replace walls, $47.46; Worcester Street sidewalk, 42¢; Oak Street sidewalk, $24.22; Depot Square sidewalk, $13.59; Waterville Street sidewalk, $49.00; High Street sidewalk, $21.50; Saundersville sidewalk, $5.25; Depot Street construction, $141.75; Murray Avenue construction, $9.72; Scarifier for roller, $62.33; Waterville Street repairs, 10¢; Electric refrigerator, $112.75; Plans for toilets, Saundersville schoolhouse, $60.00; Library furniture, $1.73, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted in any department during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929, which remained unpaid on that date, said payments to be made from the appropriations already made for any such department which has so contracted such bills, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or actvthereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the erection of railings at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a

ELECTRIC LIGHT INVESTIGATION, COMMITTEE

INCOME, ACCUMULATED, FROM JEROME WHEELOCK FUND

JEROME WHEELOCK TRUST FUND, WITHDRAW FROM WORCESTER BANK AND TRUST CO. AND PLACE WITH TOWN TREASURER

DRAINAGE RIGHTS, J. FRANK DONAHUE

LAND DAMAGES, STATE ROAD, WORCESTER TO PROVIDENCE

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

FIRE SIREN, NORTH GRAFTON

FIRE TRUCK, SOUTH GRAFTON

DRAIN, NORTH STREET,

HYDRANT, ELM STREET, NORTH GRAFTON

SHADE TREES, SETTING OUT

BRIDGES, REPAIR, CENTERVILLE.

committee of three to further investigate the electric light situation in Grafton and re-appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars which was raised in 1929 for the same purpose, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the accumulated income from the Jerome Wheelock Trust Fund for the reduction of taxation imposed by law as provided in the will of said Jerome Wheelock, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the balance of the Jerome Wheelock Trust Fund from the Worcester Bank and Trust Company and place the same in the hands of the Town Treasurer,

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will grant drainage rights to J. Frank Donahue over and through the land conveyed to the Town by said Donahue in the rear of the Norcross School lot.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to pay land damages on account of the relocation of the State Highway from Worcester to Providence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purpose of, Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boay' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the Agent or Instructors, or the Trustees, co-operating with the local Town Director, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric fire siren on the North Grafton fire engine house, and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to buy a type 91 American-LaFrance fire truck to be housed in South Grafton and raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars therefor.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to install a drain pipe on the easterly side of North Street beginning at a point near the residence of Clarence N. Putnam and continuing southerly to a point near land of Chester L. Pratt, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of a hydrant on Elm Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the purpose of setting out shade trees, one hundred dollars to be spent in each Precinct, by a committee of four, consisting of the Tree Warden and one voter from each Precinct to be appointed by the Moderator, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to repair the bridges on Hydrangea Avenue and raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) therefor, or act thereon.

PLAYGROUND AND EQUIPMENT, NORTH GRAFTON

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

CURBING, N/S DEPOT STREET, FARNUMSVILLE

CURBING, WATERVILLE STREET

CEMENT SIDEWALK, FISHERVILLE

SIDEWALK, CEMENT CURBED GRAVEL, PROVIDENCE RD, FARNUMSVILLE

SIDEWALK, MAIN ST., SAUNDERSVILLE

CURB, CEMENT, MAIN ST FISHERVILLE

SIDEWALK, CEMENT, E/S COMMON & NORTH ST

SIDEWALK, W/S WORCESTER ST

ELECTRIC LIGHT, FERRY ST

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the purchase of a public playground and equipment in North Grafton, or act thereon, as petitioned for by Albert A Prue and twenty one others.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to procure plans and specifications for alterations of and additions to the High School Building, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to construct a curbing on the notherly side of Depot Street, Farnumsville, and raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for a curbing for sidewalk beginning at a point where the present curbing terminates at property owned by Vaughn Clark and continuing in a southerly direction on Waterville Street, to be installed during the year 1930.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, Fisherville, beginning at the bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and continuing westerly, and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curbed gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of the State Road in Farnumsville, known as Providence Road, beginning at a point near the residence of the late Everett B. Clark and continuing northerly, and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curbed gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, so called, in Saundersville, beginning at the easterly end of that already inmplace near the tenement property owned by one LaBreck and continuing easterly toward Fisherville, and raise and approrpriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curb on the northerly side of Main Street, Fisherville, beginning near the Soldiers' Memorial and continuing westerly, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32.To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of the Common and of North Street, beginning at the northwest corner of the Grafton Inn and continuing northerly to the Grafton and Upton Railraod, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Worcester Street, beginning at the end of that constructed in 1929 and continuing notherly, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Ferry Street, Fisherville, on the pole as now located opposite the driveway of Curtis M. Brigham, or act thereon.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, WORCESTER ST NEAR CONSTANTS

ELECTRIC LIGHT, W/S LELAND AVE.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, 5, CREEPER HILL ROAD,

ELECTRIC LIGHT, CROSS STREET

ELECTRIC LIGHTS, MURRAY AVE

GREEN LAWN AVENUE, ACCEPTANCE

GREEN LAWN AVENUE, CONSTRUCTION

BAND CONCERTS

BRIDGE, MILLBURY ST, REPAIRS

MAIN STREET, NORTH GRAFTON, RECONSTRUCTION OF

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Worcester Street at the junction of Providence Road, so called, near Constant's filling station, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on the westerly side of Leland Avenue, so called, in North Grafton, on the pole as it now stands at the corner near the residence of John Brown, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of five electric lights on Creeper Hill Road, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on Cross Street near the residence of Mrs. Esther Maxwell, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric lights on Murray Avenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Green Lawn Avenue as decreed by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for the construction of Green Lawn Avenue or act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for a series of six band concerts, two to be given in each Precinct under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for the necessary repairs to the stone bridge on Millbury Street near the pumping station of the Grafton Water Company or act thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the County Road known as Main Street, North Grafton, in co-operation with the State and County, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said

BALLOTS, DESTROYED, 1929 TOWN ELECTION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, 1930

SELECTMEN

Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

LEROY L. KNOWLTON
JOHN J. FLEMING
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
Selectmen
of
Grafton

Worcester, ss. Grafton, January 25, 1930
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on the 25th day of January 1930, and by serving attested copies thereof to the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town on the same date.

CHESTER L. PRATT
Constable of Grafton.

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Grafton, Mass., February 3, 1930.
I have this day destroyed, by burning, the ballots used at the Annual Election of Officers held February 4, 1929.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 3, 1930.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by law required and given in at a legal meeting held February 3, 1930 for that purpose. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
SELECTMEN for One Year					
LEONARD ALLEN Main St., Prec. 3,.............		308	369	528	1205
CHARLES D. BOURCIER Old Upton Rd., Prec. 1.........		245	298	242	785
PAUL H. BOUTTILLETTE Main St., Prec. 3,.............		44	55	181	280
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, Creeper Hill Rd., Prec. 2,.....		267	395	131	793
JOHN J. FLEMING, Waterville St., Prec. 2,.......		237	379	155	771
ANDREW C. GIBSON, Main St., Prec. 3,.............		182	161	311	654
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN, Ferry St., Prec. 3,............		140	186	428	754
LEROY L. KNOWLTON, Estabrook Ave., Prec. 1,.......		362	422	172	956

TREASURER

COLLECTOR

ASSESSOR

MODERATOR

TREE WARDEN

BOARD OF HEALTH

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Blanks,	470	920	1292	2682
Total,	2255	3185	3440	8880

Declared elected:- LEONARD ALLEN
LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
JOHN J. FLEMING

TREASURER for One Year

PHILIP H. WING, Shrewsbury St., Prec. 2,	354	402	394	1150
Blanks,	97	235	294	626
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- PHILIP H. WING

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

WALTER E. SMITH, North St., Prec. 1,	366	413	439	1218
Blanks,	85	224	249	558
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- WALTER E. SMITH

ASSESSOR for Three Years

RAYMOND F. JOHNSON, Second St., Prec. 2,	336	419	366	1121
Blanks,	115	218	322	655
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- RAYMOND F. JOHNSON

MODERATOR for One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Shrewsbury St., Prec. 2,	325	410	361	1096
Blanks,	126	227	327	680
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- CHARLES M. JOHNSON

TREE WARDEN for One Year

GEORGE R. BROOKS, East St., Prec. 2,	280	305	242	827
DENNIS P. FLEMING, Ray St., Prec. 2,	134	299	254	687
Blanks,	37	33	192	262
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- GEORGE R. BROOKS

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

NOE N. CHARBONNEAU, Elm St., Prec. 3,	302	300	460	1062
Blanks,	149	337	228	714
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- NOE N. CHARBONNEAU

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

HENRY CHASE, Cross St., Prec 3,	248	268	578	1094
HARRY P. YOUNG, East St., Prec. 2,	159	325	61	545
Blanks,	44	44	49	137
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- HENRY CHASE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY 3 YEARS

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY 1 YEAR

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

HERBERT A. GODDARD, Pleasant St., Prec. 3,	280	268	153	701
JOSEPH HERBST, School St., Prec. 3,	11	12	145	168
DAVID MARANDO, Main St., Prec. 3,	57	67	140	264
FREDERICK T. SMALL, Main St., Prec. 3,	24	35	179	238
Blanks,	79	255	71	405
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- HERBERT A. GODDARD

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

C. DONALD KENDALL, Old Upton Rd., Prec. 1,	376	349	234	959
EDWARD P. USHER JR., South St., Prec. 1,	126	291	168	585
JOSEPH R. WIER, School St., Prec. 3,	283	242	500	1025
Blanks,	117	392	474	983
Total,	902	1274	1376	3552

Declared elected:- JOSEPH R. WIER
C. DONALD KENDALL

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TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

WILLIAM JOSEPH LUCEY, Main St., Prec. 3,	272	286	471	1029
HARRINGTON L. NICHOLS, Worcester Stl, Prec. 1,	321	297	290	908
Blanks,	309	691	615	1615
Total,	902	1274	1376	3552

Declared elected:- WILLIAM JOSEPH LUCEY
HARRINGTON L. NICHOLS

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TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for One Year (vacancy)

HARLAN L. PAINE, Grafton State Hospital, Prec 2	319	381	347	1047
Blanks,	132	256	341	729
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- HARLAN L. PAINE

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TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS for Three Years

JAMES P. ROSS, Millbury St., Prec. 1,	303	317	313	933
WINSLOW GOFF,		1		1
PHILIP WING,	1			1
MRS. STANLEY McGARRY,	1			1
HENRY M. HOWE,	1			1
JAMES SMITH,	1			1
GEORGE N. GODDARD,	1			1
JAMES TRAINOR,	1			1
HENRY AINSWORTH,	1			1
ROGER WARREN,	1			1
GEO GODDARD,	1			1
JOSEPH D. GODDARD,	1			1
H. R. STEVENS,	1			1
WILLIAM STAHL,			1	1
ANDREW GIBSON,			2	2
JAMES HINCHLIFFE,			1	1
HARRY DAW,			1	1
Blanks,	588	956	1058	2602
Total,	902	1274	1376	3552

Declared elected:- JAMES P. ROSS
ANDREW GIBSON

TRUSTEE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES

TRUSTEE FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES 3 YEARS

TRUSTEE FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES 1 YEAR

TRUSTEE PINE GROVE CEMETERY

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

JOSEPH D. GODDARD, South St., Prec. 1,	318	313	335	966
Blanks,	133	324	353	810
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- JOSEPH D. GODDARD

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TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

JOSEPH D. GODDARD, South St., Prec. 1,	305	305	326	936
Blanks,	146	332	362	840
Total,	451	637	688-	1776

Declared elected:- JOSEPH D. GODDARD

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TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES for Three Years

GEORGE H. SMITH, Ferry St., Prec. 3,	281	294	389	964
Blanks,	170	343	299	812
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- GEORGE H. SMITH

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TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES for One Year (vacancies)

GEORGE W. FERNIE, Farnumsville, Prec. 3,	274	267	377	918
BERTRAM S. VROOMAN, Fisherville, Prec. 3,	257	237	349	843
Blanks,	371	770	650	1791
Total,	902	1274	1376	3552

Declared elected:- GEORGE W. FERNIE
BERTRAM S. VROOMAN

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TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

WARREN E. BIGELOW, Waterville St., Prec. 2,	301	381	342	1024
Blanks,	150	256	346	752
Total,	451	637	688	1776

Declared elected:- WARREN E. BIGELOW

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Thomas J. Lynch Henry E. LeBeau Robert S. Leonard	Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 1930.

Grafton, Mass., February 8, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date, and transacted the following business:-

Acting under authority given him in Section 7 of Article II of the By-laws of the Town, the Moderator had ordered that no person be admitted to the floor of the Hall whose name did not appear on the voting list. Two checkers from each Precinct were stationed at the entrance to the Hall who permitted only registered voters to enter, all others being allowed in the gallery.

The meeting was called to order at 2.01 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein, there being no objection to the omission of the reading of said Articles, was read by the Town Clerk.

The declaration of the election of the several Town Officers for the ensuing year was read by the Town Clerk, the Moderator havinf asked consent of the meeting to omit the reading of the entire canvass of the votes cast as submitted by the Board of Registrars.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. A verbal report of the Committee appointed to procure plans and specifications for alterations and additions to the High School building was made by Mr. L. W. Lincoln, the text of the report being to the effect that no progress had been made by that Committee. On motion of Mr. Lincoln, it was voted that the report be accepted and that the Committee be discharged.

On motion of Mr. John B. Scott, voted that all reports of Departments, except thos that may be objected to, be hereby accepted. There was no objection.

ARTICLE 3.
SELECTMEN. A motion of Raymond F. Johnson that we raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars for the Selectmen's Department and that the salaries of the Chairman and Clerk be one hundred and fifty dollars each and the salaries of the other members be one hundred dollars each having been made, and a substitute motion having been offered by Francis Prescott, which was ruled out by the Moderator, the matter, on motion of Francis Precsott, was laid on the table.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the Accounting Department.

On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy five dollars for the Town Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be seven hundred and twenty dollars.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars be raise and appropriated for the Collector's Department, and that the salary of the Collector be twelve hundréd dollars.

On motion of Raymond F. Johnson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the Assessors' Department and that the compensation of the Assessors be 75¢ per hour.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the salary of the Moderator.

On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the Law Department.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the Town Clerk's Department and that the salary of the Clerk be five hundred dollars.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for the Election and Registration Department.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars for the Town House Department.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the Police Department.

On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty three hundred dollars for the Fire Department and that the salaries of the firemen for the year beginning May 1, 1930 be fifty dollars per year.

On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty three hundred dollars for hydrant rental.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars for the Sealer of Weights and Measures' Department.

On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the Forest Fire Department.

The motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by Harry H. Daw, to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the Shade Tree Department, five hundred dollars for shade trees and five hundred dollars for cutting brush, was reconsidered because of the discrepency of figures.

On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the Shade Tree Department, five hundred dollars for shade trees and three hundred dollars for the cutting of brush along the highways.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty four hundred dollars for Health and Sanitation and that the salaries of the members of the Board of Health be fifty dollars each and seventy five dollars for the Clerk of the Board.

On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the inspection of animals.

On motion of Henry Chase, as amended by Harold A. Simmons, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be fifteen hundred dollars.

On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the oiling of highways.

On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for the maintenance of sidewalks, one hundred and fifty dollars to be spent in each Precinct.

On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the removal of snow and ice.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy four hundred dollars for Street Lights.

To the motion of Tom Longbottom to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars for the support of Schools for the ensuing year, an amendment was offered by J. Frank Donahue to change the sum to one hundred and seven thousand dollars. Before this motion was put, on motion of LaForrest W. Lincoln, it was voted to have the Town Clerk read the recommendations of the Finance Committee in reference to Schools. The recommendations having been read, on motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to lay the matter on the table until after Article 25 had been considered.

On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty two thousand five hundred dollars for the Public Welfare Department, including Outside Relief, Mothers' Aid and Infirmary, and that the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be one hundred dollars each.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for State and Military Aid and Soldiers Relief.

On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars for the Libraries and that the dog fund received from the County be appropriated therefor.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars for the Unclassified Department.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the care of the Common.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Riverside Cemetery.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Pine Grove Cemetery.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for Fairview and Old Cemeteries.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for Old and Indian Cemeteries.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars for the care of Soldiers' graves.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty dollars for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars for interest.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for maturing debt.

On motion of Francis Prescott, the matter of appropriation for the Selectmens' Department was taken from the table for action. On motion of Francis Prescott, as amended by S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for the Selectmens' Department, three hundred and fifty dollars for salaries and three hundred and fifty dollars for other expenses.

On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette it was voted to take up Article 25.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Francis Prescott, as amended by Wallace G. Holbrook (on which a rising vote was taken, 165 voting in the affirmative and 10 in the negative) it was voted that a Committee of seven, two from Precinct 1, two from Precinct 2 and three from Precinct 3 be appointed by the Moderator and the members of the School, Committee, be a Committee to procure plans and specifications for alterations of and additions to the High School Building.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to take up the matter of appropriation for Schools under Article 3.

The motion of Tom Longbottom, as amended by J. Frank Donahue was then put by the Moderator, and its was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seven thousand dollars for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1930 to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to transfer the unexpended balances of special appropriations to Excess and Deficiency, as follows:- Fire hose, $6.00; Snow Fence, $46.00; Fences at dangerous places, $63.38; Fences to replace walls, $47.46; Worcester Street sidewalk, 42¢, Oak Street sidewalk, $24.22; Depot Square sidewalk, $13,59; Waterville Street sidewalk, $49.00; High Street sidewalk, $21.50; Saundersville sidewalk, $5.25; Depot Street construction, $141.75; Murray Avenue construction, $9.72; Scarifier, $62.33; Waterville Street repairs, 10¢; Electric refrigerator, $112.75; plans for toilets, $60.00; Library furniture, $1.73.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars therefor, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the payment of all bills contracted in any department during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929, which remained unpaid on that date be and hereby is authorized, said payments to be made from the appropriations made for the maintenance of any such department for the current year.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and four hundred and twenty dollars for quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L.

ARTICLE 10. The motion of John J. Fleming to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 12. Eugene N. Yarrington moved that the Board of Selectmen act as a Committee to investigate the electric light situation as provided in Article 15 of the warrant for the 1929 Town Meeting and as voted under said Article, with authority to spend the sum of five hundred dollars which was raised for the purpose in 1929.

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After some discussion, on motion of Francis Prescott it was voted to lay the matter on the table, 107 voting in the affirmative and 37 in the negative by rising vote.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the accumulated income from the Jerome Wheelock Trust Fund be used for the reduction of taxation imposed by law.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the balance of the Jerome Wheelock Trust Fund be withdrawn from the Worcester Bank and Trust Company and placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer for re-investment.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that drainage rights be granted to J. Frank Donahue over and through the land conveyed to the Town by said Donahue in the rear of the Norcross School lot.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to pay land damages on account of the re-location of the State Highway from Worcester to Providence.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purchase and installation of a fire siren on the North Grafton Fire Engine House.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of a type 91 American-LaFrance fire truck to be housed in South Grafton, a rising vote having been taken with 130 voting in the affirmative and 91 in the negative.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant on Elm Street, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for the necessary repairs to the bridges on Hydrangea Avenue, near the mills of the Grafton Woolen Company.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Wilfred J. Prue, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Harold A. Simmons, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over the Article.

On motion of Francis Prescott, it was voted to take up Article 35.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Selectmen be authorized, empowered and instructed to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of an electric light near Constant's Corner, at the corner of the New Road.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to take up Article 40.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that the Town Accept the layout of Green Lawn Avenue as decreed by the Board of Selectmen, which decree is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

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On motion of Francis Prescott, voted to take up Article 41.

ARTICLE 41. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the necessary repairs on Green Lawn Avenue.

On motion of Henry Chase, voted to take up Article 28.

ARTICLE 28. Raymond F. Johnson had moved to pass over the Article, but before action was taken, on motion of Robert S. Leonard, it was voted to adjourn until one week from today, February 15th, at 2 P. M. Therefor the meeting was adjourned at 5.25 P. M.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 15, 1930

Grafton, Mass., February 15, 1930

Pursuant to the vote which adjourned the Town Meeting to this date, the meeting was called to order at 2.03 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

ARTICLE 28. The Moderator having stated that a motion to pass over the Article was before the house, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 42. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 43. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 44. On motion of John J. Fleming, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, it was voted to take Article 12 from the table. After reading the motion

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offered by Eugene N. Yarrington, a rising vote was taken, 20 voting in the affirmativ and 26 in the negative, therefor the motion was declared lost.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to reconsider the action just taken.

On motion of Francis Prescott, voted that the Chair appoint a Committee of 3 to further investigate the electric light situation in Grafton and re-appropriate the sum of $150 which was raised in 1929 for that purpose.

On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to adjourn. Therefor the meeting was disolved at 3.23 P. M.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 17, 1930

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held February 17, 1930.

TOWN COUNSEL
Kleber A. Campbell, Jr.,

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
Daniel B. Reid

AGENT FOR TOWN HOUSE
David H. Mann

CONSTABLES

Chester L. Pratt
Raymond Burke
Edward Benoit
Clarence Eaton
Charles H. Jordan
Frank S. Guerin
Frank E. Boutiette
Tom Hague
James Harding
Fred Small

SPECIAL POLICE

Glen Brawn
Mark M. Broughton
William L. Pratt
Henry A. Gauvin
Philip C. Benoit
Charles M. Johnson
Robert Day (State Hospital only)
Lester Carleton " " "
Samuel J. Wilson
Elmer A. Macker
John M. Felix
Fred Atchue
Charles W. Bonner
Herbert J. Porter
Fred R. Hall
Harold R. Anderson
Joseph Hickory
David Marando
Eugene Lemoine
Joseph Morin
George Frazier
John J. McLaughlin, Sr
Joseph Legassey
William Metcalf
George C. Wier
William C. McGee

KEEPERS OF THE LOCKUP

Chester L. Pratt
Frank Boutiette

POLICE MATRON
Mrs. Chester L. Pratt

DOG OFFICER
(Precinsts 1, 2 & 3)
William L. Pratt

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM
Horace S. Warren

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William F. O'Leary

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Henry Chase Oliver W. Tebo George R. Brooks

BURIAL AGENT

Robert S. Leonard

AGENT FOR STATE AID AND SOLDIERS RELIEF

Robert S. Leonard

COMMON COMMITTEE

Harrington L. Nichols Joseph D. Goddard

FIELD DRIVER

Earl C. Davenport

FENCE VIEWERS

David L. Fiske Edwin P. Goddard Charles D. Bourcier

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Warren E. Bigelow

WEIGHERS

Gerald J. Bullock
Marion Bodge
Harry R. Clapp
Raymond H. Davenport
George Geekie
Andrew C. Gibson
Herbert A. Goddard
James Hinchliffe
Thomas Howard
Ralph Nichols
Mrs. Mary G. Rice
George H. Smith
Oliver W. Tebo
Ralph W. Wesson
George Wier
Joseph E. Wilson
George Fernie

S. L. Davenport,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass.,
March 3, 1930.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

SPECIAL POLICE

Robert O'Neil, Farnumsville

CONSTABLE

Henry A. Gauvin

ASSISTANT DOG OFFICER

George Frazier

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Leonard F. O'Hara

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 7, 1930.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the names of John J. Fleming and George H. Mahoney were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 9, 1930

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of the Town of Grafton, the following persons are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Finance Committee: Curtis M. Brigham, Franz A. Anderson, Melvin M. Johnson, James Hinchliffe, Harris G. Stowe, James A. Fleming and Herbert W. Dodge.

Under authority of Article 12 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting the following persons are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Committee to further investigate the electric light situation in Grafton: Howard A. Emsley, William A. Parshley and Robert S. Leonard.

Under authority of Article 25 of the warrant for the annual town meeting the following persons are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Committee, in addition to the members of the School, Committee, to procure plans and specifications for alterations of and additions to the High School Building: Francis Prescott, J. Frank Donahue, Wallace G. Holbrook, Dr. Harlan L. Paine, Dr. Emile R. Fredette, Raphael J. Lapierre and Joseph Hickory.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHARLES M. JOHNSON

Moderator.

A true copy. Attest: Robert S. Leonard Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 17, 1930

WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of April, 1930, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Committee appointed under Article 25 in the warrant for the annual town meeting held in February, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for alterations and additions to the High School, and authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary and to issue notes or bonds therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the removal of snow and ice, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
JOHN J. FLEMING
LEONARD ALLEN
Selectmen
of
Grafton

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, April 10, 1930
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the places named on the tenth day of April, 1930.
(signed) Chester L. Pratt
Constable.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 17, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8.07 p. m. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette it was voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Napoleon F. Gaudette it was voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the removal of snow and ice.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.16 p. m.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
April 17, 1930.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Oscar L. Ohrn was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., May 19, 1930

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following persons were appointed as Engineers of the Fire Department:-

Horace S. Warren, James P. Ross, Warren J. Axtell, Albert D. Hatch, Joseph Hickory, George C. Wier and Charles H. Weymouth.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., June 30, 1930

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, the following appointments were made:-

Weigher, Harry Ward; Constable, Mark Broughton; Special Police ~~Officer for~~ July 4, John Marsden.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Tuesday the fifth day of August, 1930, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase the lot of land on Worcester Street, known as the Elliot lot and now owned by J. Frank Donahue, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the lot of land mentioned in Article one of this warrant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such sum as they deem reasonable, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Leroy L. Knowlton
John J. Fleming, Selectmen
S. Lothrop Davenport of
Charles D. Bourcier Grafton
Leonard Allen

~~xxtruexcopy~~ Worcester, ss. Grafton, July 29, 1930.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several places named on this 29th day of July, 1930
Chester L. Pratt
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 5, 1930

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on the above date and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order at 8.10 p. m. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Raymond F. Johnson, voted, that for the purpose of aquiring land to be used for providing police protection by the Department of Public Safety, the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase, when and if the said Department of Public Safety is ready to build thereon, a certain tract of land on the easterly side of Worcester Street known as the Elliot lot, now owned by J. Frank Donahue; and that we raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars therefor. On this matter a rising vote was taken, sixty two having voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative.

Article 2. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted unanimously that the Town transfer and convey, for a nominal consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem best, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for use as a site for State Police Barracks the tract of land on the easterly side of Worcester Street known as the Elliot lot, which is the lot mentioned in Article 1; and that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such deed of conveyance thereof as may be necessary.

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to adjourn.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 18, 1930.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held August 18, 1930.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Corydon R. Nichols	Warden, Prec. 1
Harry E. Howe	Deputy Warden, Prec. 1
Russell J. O'Hara	Clerk, Prec . 1
Thomas F. Lynch,	Deputy Clerk, Prec. 1
John A. Kittredge	Inspector, Prec. 1
Catherine F. O'Hara	Deputy Inspector, Prec. 1
Henry M. Howe,	Inspector, Prec. 1
Norman W. Prout,	Deputy Inspector, Prec.1
Mary E. Kelley	Inspector, Prec 1.
B. Mildred Leonard	Deputy Inspector, Prec. 1
Harold A. Allen	Inspector, Prec 1.
Anna I Bigelow	Deputy Inspector, Prec 1.
William A. Parshley	Warden, Prec.2
David Dupre	Deputy Warden, Prec 2.
James L. Fleming,	Clerk, Prec. 2
Mary F. LeClaire	Deputy Clerk, Prec. 2
Albert E. McGee, Jr.,	Inspector, Prec. 2
Timothy E. Luddy,	Deputy Inspector, Prec. 2
Alma H. Pratt,	Inspector, Prec. 2
William J. Dickson,	Deputy Inspector, Prec. 2
Herbert W. Dodge,	Warden, Prec. 3
Curtis M. Brigham,	Deputy Warden, Prec. 3
Harold E. Barney,	Clerk, Prec. 3
Edward M. Casey,	Deputy Clerk, Prec. 3
Leonard Allen,	Inspector, Prec. 3
James Hinchliffe,	Deputy Inspector, Prec. 3
Michael J. Farrell,	Inspector, Prec 3.
Charles E. O'Reilly,	Deputy Inspector, Prec. 3
Mildred E. Young,	Inspector, Prec. 3
Marguerite Chabot,	Deputy Inspector, Prec. 3

S. Lothrop Davenport,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective Precincts in said town at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton
In Precinct No. 2, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton,
In Precinct No. 3, Club Room, Fisher Hall, Fisherville,

ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the following NOMINATION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SENATOR IN CON* GRESS, all for this Commonwealth; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Fourth Congressional District; COUNCILLOR for the Seventh Councillor District; SENATOR for the Fourth Senatorial District; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the Eighth Representative District; DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Middle District; REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY for Worcester County; COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Worcester County; TWO ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Worcester County; COUNTY TREASURER for Worcester County;

and for the election of the following officers: DISTRICT MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMITTEE for each Political Party for the Fourth Senatroial District; 21 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE; 21 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE; 5 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY; 10 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

All the above condidates will be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting in each of the Post Offices of said Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of September, A. D. 1930.

LEROY L. KNOWLTON
JOHN J. FLEMING — SELECTMEN
S. L. DAVENPORT — OF
CHARLES D. BOURCIER — GRAFTON
LEONARD ALLEN

WORCESTER, ss. Grafton, September 3,,1930. I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices of said Town on the above date.

CHESTER L. PRATT
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, September 8, 1930.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank S. Gueringwere present, the names of Daniel Guerin and William H. Young, Jr. were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 17, 1930.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast at the State Primary held on September 16, 1930, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton, as shown in the following tabular record.

GOVERNOR REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole St., Norwood	221	205	131	557
John D. Devir, 319 Pearl St., Malden,	5	13	9	27
Blanks,	14	22	21	57
Total	240	240	161	641

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

William Sterling Youngman 10 Orkney Rd., Boston	202	182	115	499
Blanks,	38	58	46	142
Total,	240	240	161	641

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville,	204	174	108	486
Blanks,	36	66	53	155
Total,	240	240	161	641

TREASURER

James William Bean, 5 Ellsworth Ave., Cambridge,	13	22	13	48
Fred Jefferson Burrell, 7 Revere Place, Medford,	35	27	18	80
Charles Lawrence Burrill, 27 Pinckney St., Boston,	38	37	16	91
Russell D. Chase, 78 Farmington Ave., Longmeadow,	58	28	18	104
Ezra D. Whitaker, 40 Quincy St., North Adams,	2	10	11	23
George B. Willard, 1911 Beacon St., Brookline,	14	12	8	34
John W. Withington, 349 Mt. Vernon St., Dedham,	7	2	4	13
Russell Abner Wood, 9 Whittier St., Cambridge,	25	31	30	86
Blanks,	48	71	43	162
Total,	240	240	161	641

AUDITOR

Joseph N. Carriere, 111 Lawrence St., Fitchburg,	58	49	57	164
Alonzo B. Cook, 27 Wales St., Boston,	145	139	77	361
Blanks,	37	52	27	116
Total,	240	240	161	641

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner, 52 Church Green, Taunton,	199	163	107	469
Blanks,	41	77	54	172
Total,	240	240	161	641

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston,	119	90	45	254
Eben S. Draper, Adin Street, Hopedale,	103	130	90	323
Andrew Joseph Gillis, 5 Greenleaf St., Newburyport,	4	10	12	26
Blanks,	14	10	14	38
Total,	240	240	161	641

CONGRESSMAN

Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden St., Worcester,	137	87	81	305
Slater Washburn, 42 Elm St., Worcester,	88	147	75	310
Blanks,	15	6	5	26
Total,	240	240	161	641

Councillor

Walter E. Schuster, Douglas,	190	163	120	473
Blanks,	50	77	41	168
Total,	240	240	161	641

SENATOR

Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forest St, Milford,	172-	125	70	367
Joseph A. Patenaude, 3 Wakefield St., Webster,	29	77	64	170
Blanks,	39	38	27	104
Total,	240	240	161	641

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

L. Blaine Libbey, 32 Pleasant St., Milford,	125	88	50	263
Howard S. Shepard, 661 Main St., Shrewsbury,	122	109	78	309
Charles H. Wood, 37 Oak St., Shrewsbury,	98	119	69	286
Blanks,	135	164	125	424
Total,	480	480	322	1282

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edwin G. Norman, 60 Wachusett St., Worcester,	196	149	109	454
Blanks,	44	91	52	187
Total,	240	240	161	641

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Leon E. Felton, 11 Wetherell St., Worcester,	181	147	102	430
Blanks,	59	93	59	211
Total,	240	240	161	641

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Harry A. Cooke, 1004 Main St., Worcester,	187	150	103	440
Robert S. Leonard,	1			1
Blanks,	52	90	58	200
Total,	240	240	161	641

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Edward A. Lamb, Charlton,	153	131	86	370
Robert Leonard,	1			1
Henry Gauvin,	1			1
Blanks,	325	349	236	910
Total,	480	480	322	1282

COUNTY TREASURER

Ralph R. Kendall, 19 Monroe Ave., Worcester,	186	140	98	424
Blanks,	54	100	63	217
Total,	240	240	161	641

STATE COMMITTEE

Joseph H. Doyle, 68 Congress St., Milford,	56	35	34	125
Gwendolyn B. Knowlton, Main St., Upton,	153	147	76	376
Blanks,	31	58	51	140
Total,	240	240	161	641

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

*Henry E. LeBeau, Main Street,	169	145	107	421
*Herbert W. Dodge, Main Street,	182	143	113	438
*Eugene N. Yarrington, South St.,	191	144	94	429
*William L. Macintosh, Worcester St.,	187	167	81	435
*Gertrude B. Wilcox, North St.,	191	146	89	426
Katherine Warren,	1			1
Kathrina Dodge,	1			1
Blanks,	278	455	321	1054
Total,	1200	1200	805	3205

TOWN COMMITTEE

*Joseph Arthur Cota, Main St.,	171	124	94	389
*B. Mildred Leonard, North St.,	187	140	86	413
*Francis Prescott, Old Upton Rd,	194	144	89	427
*Joseph I. Lindsay, North St.,	182	140	82	404
*William L. Macintosh, Worcester St.,	185	154	83	422
*Eugene N. Yarrington, South St,	189	129	82	400
*Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Rd.,	178	139	91	408
*Herbert W. Dodge, Main St.,	184	134	94	412
*Robert Blair, Main St.,	169	131	91	391
*Gertrude B. Wilcox, North St.,	182	133	82	397
*John Smith, Shrewsbury St.,	172	139	86	397
*Daisy S. Longbottom, Shrewsbury St.,	183	138	85	406
*Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury St,	186	139	85	410
*Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville St.,	179	144	80	403
*Gertrude L. Macker, East St.,	183	141	83	407
*Myrtle I. Clark, Waterville St.,	175	138	82	395
*Margaret E. Gillespie, Oak St.,	187	130	82	399
*Henry E. LeBeau, Main St.,	175	125	91	391
*Leonard Allen, Main St.,	176	135	99	410
*Mildred E. Young, Ferry St.,	180	135	103	418
*Lila M. Wessell,	2			2
Donald Scott,	1			1
Robert Sargent,	1			1
Helen Elliot,	1			1
Alfred Riggs,	1			1
Mrs. Scott,	1			1
LaForrest W. Lincoln,	1			1
Blanks,	1415	2308	1831	5554
Total,	5040	5040	3381	13461

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

John J. Cummings, 433 Adams St., Boston	1	4	8	13
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield,	16	29	15	60
John F. Fitzgerald, 39 Welles Ave., Boston,	1	6	3	10
Blanks,		4	2	6
Total,	18	43	28	89

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett, 1820 Washington St., Newton,	1	6	8	15
John F. Malley, 188 Commonwealth Ave., Newton,	0	4	3	7
Charles S. Murphy, 33 Commodore Rd, Worcester,	15	26	8	49
Michael C. O'Neill, 40 Summer St., Everett,	0	3	3	6
Blanks,	2	4	6	12
Total,	18	43	28	89

SECRETARY

Arthur G. Flynn, 17 Lancaster Ave., Revere,	7	4	7	18
Chester J. O'Brien, 127 Washington St., Boston,	4	15	10	29
Joseph Santosuosso, 60 School St., Boston,	3	12	7	22
Blanks,	4	12	4	20
Total,	18	43	28	89

TREASURER

John H. Dorsey, 25 Melville Ave., Boston,	1	6	8	15
Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge,	3	14	4	21
Fred H. Rourke, 423 Stevens St., Lowell,	8	12	8	28
Blanks,	6	11	8	25
Total,	18	43	28	89

AUDITOR

Francis X. Hurley, 106 Inman St., Cambridge,	2	15	12	29
Francis J. O'Gorman, 39 Cushman Rd., Boston,	3	4	7	14
Jerome J. Shea, 8 Osgood St., Greenfield,	6	13	3	22
Blanks,	7	11	6	24
Total,	18	43	28	89

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry P. Fielding, 15 Montague St., Boston,	0	7	4	11
William R. Scharton, Franklin St., Reading,	3	2	5	10
Harold W. Sullivan, 100 Lanark Rd., Boston,	9	18	11	38
Blanks,	6	16	8	30
Total,	18	43	28	89

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Marcus A. Coolidge, 164 aBlossom St., Fitchburg,	17	32	16	65
Eugene N. Foss, 11 Revere St., Boston,	0	1	1	2
Peter J. Joyce, 100 Charles St., Boston,	0	1	1	2
Thomas C. O'Brien, 76 Mapleton St., Boston,	1	2	5	8
Joseph F. O'Connell, 155 Kilsyth Rd., Boston,	0	3	2	5
Blanks,	0	4	3	7
Total,	18	43	28	89

CONGRESSMAN

James H. Ferguson, 9 View St., Worcester,	7	16	13	36
David Goldstein, 3 Kenilworth Rd., Worcester,	8	18	10	36
Blanks,	3	9	5	17
Total,	18	43	28	89

COUNCILLOR

Blanks,	18	43	28	89
Total,	18	43	28	89

SENATOR

Edwin F. Tuttle, Hartford Ave., Bellingham,	11	23	16	50
Blanks,	7	20	12	39
Total,	18	43	28	89

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase St., Milford,	14	23	12	49
Eben T. Hall, Grove St., Upton,	13	22	12	47
Blanks,	9	41	32	82
Total,	36	86	56	178

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George F. Foley, 96 Elm St., Worcester,	13	25	15	53
Blanks,	5	18	13	36
Total,	18	43	28	89

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Blanks,	18	43	28	89
Total,	18	43	28	89

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Blanks,	18	43	28	89
Total,	18	43	28	89

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Blanks,	36	86	56	178
Total,	36	86	56	178

COUNTY TREASURER

Charles A. Brett, 766 Main St., Worcester,	6	16	10	32
Blanks,	12	27	18	57
Total,	18	43	28	89

STATE COMMITTEE

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm St., Webster,	9	18	12	39
Blanks,	9	25	16	50
Total,	18	43	28	89

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

x Mary Glispin,		1		1
Blanks,	180	429	280	889
Total,	180	430	280	890

TOWN COMMITTEE

x Joseph G. Ratte, Westboro Rd.,	11	27	12	50
x Frederick J. Connolly, Main St.,	11	22	13	46
x Michael J. O'Connor, Waterville St.,	11	21	11	43
x James L. Fleming, Prospect St.,	11	22	12	45
x Mary E. Glispin, Main St.,	12	23	10	45
x Georgianna Prue, East St.,	11	21	1-	42
x Frank J. Luddy, Gray St.,	11	28	12	51
x Nellie Pierce, Oak St.,	11	21	11	43
x Mary Sullivan, Church St.,	12	22	11	45
x Helen M. Gladd, Carroll Rd.,	11	22	12	45
x Edward F. Jalbert, Church St.,	12	20	12	44
x Russell J. O'Hara, North St.,	13	22	15	50
x Rose E. Connolly, Main St.,	11	23	11	45
x Arthur H. Boutiette, School St.,	11	21	17	49
Arthur Burrill,	3			3
Edward Casey,	1			1
x Edward M. Casey	1			1
x Henry J. McNamara	3			3
x Alfred L. Fitzpatrick	2			2
Arthur L. Fitzpatrick	1			1
x Leon Cote	2			2
Leon E. Cote,	1			1
Blanks,	205	588	419	1212
Total,	378	903	588	1869

I have this day made return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required in said Chapter and have issued proper certificates of election to those persons whose names are marke * and have notified the chairman of each Town Committee.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., October 8, 1930.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held October 8, 1930.

GEORGE BROOKS, Special Police for service only at I.O.O.F. Hall at dances.

FRANK LUDDY, Temporary Registrar of Voters.

S. Lothrop Davenport,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton

In the County of Worcester,

GREETING: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of October, 1930, at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit: -

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for the purchase and installation of a fire siren at South Grafton, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the Highway Department said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the removal of snow and ice, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for cutting brush along the highways, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for repairs to the Town Infirmary said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) to connect the water mains with the Town Infirmary, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the Forest Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for the completion of the installation of the Memorial Tablets erected in honor of those who served in the Civil War, the Spanish War, and the World War, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Police Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirty dollars ($30) for the Tax Collector's Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars ($25) for the Treasurer's Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Leroy L. Knowlton)
S. L. Davenport)
Charles D. Bourcier) SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON
John J. Fleming)
Leonard Allen)

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, October 22, 1930.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named, on the twenty second day of October, 1930.

Chester L. Pratt
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy, Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

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WARRANT
STATE ELECTION, Nov. 4, 1930.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the Count of Worcester, GREETINGS: -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton at the following places, designated and appointed by the selectmen, to wit: -

In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center, Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton, Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on TUESDAY, the Fourth day of November 1930 at 5:45 o'clock, a.m., to bring in their votes all on one ballot, to the Precinct officers of the several voting Precincts of said town, for, -

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SENATOR IN CONGRESS, all for this Commonwealth REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 4th Congressional District, COUNCILLOR for the 7th Councillor District, SENATOR for the

4th Senatorial District, TWO REPRESENTATIVES in General Court for the 8th Worcester Representative District, DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Middle District, REGISTER OF PROBATE AND Insolvency for Worcester County, COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Worcester County, TWO ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Worcester County, COUNTY TREASURER for Worcester County; and to vote Yes or No on the following questions: -

Question No. 1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councillor districts, which received in joint session of the Two Houses, held May 17, 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative and at a joint session of the Two Houses held May 26, 1928, received 156 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved?

Question No. 2. Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out chapter 138, section 2A, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport, by air craft, water craft, or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder," which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved?

Question No. 3. Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws, chapter 131, by inserting therein a new section number 59A, which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering of an animalcaught therein, and which is not designed to kill the animal at once, or take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, be approved?

The Polls will be open from 6. A. M. to 4. P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting in each of the Post Offices of the said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given Under our hands this twenty-second day of October, 1930.

Leroy L. Knowlton)
S. L. Davenport) SELECTMEN
Charles D. Bourcier) OF GRAFTON
John J. Fleming)
Leonard Allen

Worcester, ss.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named, on the twenty fourth day of October, 1930.

Chester L. Pratt
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy, Attest: Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk

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GraftOn, Mass., October 27, 1930.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the State Primaries held on September 16, 1930.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 30, 1930.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, except the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for the purchase and installation of a fire siren at South Grafton, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the removal of snow and ice, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for cutting brush along the highways, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for repairs to the Town Infirmary, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to connect the water mains with the Town Infirmary, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the fire department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the Forest Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Roger C. Warren, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for the completion of the installation of the Memorial Tablets erected in honor of those who served in the Civil War, the Spanish War and the World War, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to appropriate the sum of thirty dollars ($30) for the Tax Collector's Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the Treasurer's Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by the Moderator at 8.22 P. M.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4,

1930

Grafton, Mass., November 4, 1930

Pursuant to the warrant dated October 22nd, 1930, the Voters Qualified to vote ine Grafton in State Eelections brought in their votes to the several Precinct Officers for the several Officers to be elected and upon the Referendum Questions as recorded below, according to the returns as made by the Clerks of the several Precincts of Grafton, viz:-

GOVERNOR	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
JOHN W. AIKEN of Chealsea (SL)	4	5	5	14
FRANK G. ALLEN of Norwood (R)	433	363	220	1016
HARRY J. CANTER of Boston (C)	0	3	1	4
JOSEPH B. ELY of Westfield (D)	103	268	421	792
ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of Cambridge (S)	1	1	7	9
Blanks,	3	12	6	21
Tota,	544	652	660	1856

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
STRABO V. CLAGGETT of Newton (D)	101	255	423	779
MARIA C. CORREIA of New Bedford (C)	1	1	3	5
STEPHEN J. SURRIDGE of Lynn (SL)	1	2	1	4
EDITH M. WILLIAMS of Brookline (S)	1	1	4	6
WILLIAM STERLING YOUNGMAN of Boston (R)	421	367	210	998
Blanks,	19	26	19	64
Total,	544	652	660	1856

SECRETARY

DANIEL T. BLESSINGTON of Somerville	3	1	1	5
FREDERIC W. COOK of Somerville, (R)	417	357	212	986
ALBERT SPRAGUE COOLIDGE of Pittsfield, (S)	2	5	8	15
JAMES W. DAWSON of Boston, (C)	0	1	1	2
CHESTER J. O'BRIEN of Boston, (D)	98	250	417	765
Blanks,	24	38	21	83
Total,	544	652	660	1856

TREASURER

FRED JEFFERSON BURRELL of Medford(R)	323	293	159	775
EVA HOFFMAN of Boston (C)	1	1	2	4
CHARLES F. HURLEY of Cambridge (D)	168	297	453	918
WALTER S. HUTCHINS of Greenfield (S)	1	7	5	13
CHARLES S. ORAM of Boston (SL)	3	1	3	7
Blanks,	48	53	38	139
Total,	544	652	660	1856

AUDITOR

ALONZO B. COOK of Boston, (R)	379	343	199	921
HARRY FIELDMAN of Springfield (S)	0	1	4	5
FRANCIS X. HURLEY of Cambridge (D)	126	262	419	807
ALBERT ODDIE of Brockton, (C)	0	1	0	1
FRED E. OELCHER of Peabody (SL)	1	1	2	4
Blanks,	38	44	36	118
Total,	544	652	660	1856

ATTORNEY GENERAL

MORRIS I. BECKER of Boston (SL)	2	3	2	7
JOHN W. JANHONEN of Gardner (C)	0	2	1	3
JOHN WEAVER SHERMAN of Boston (S)	1	0	4	5
HAROLD W. SULLIVAN of Boston (D)	97	249	411	757
JOSEPH E. WARNER of Taunton (R)	421	351	206	978
Blanks,	23	47	36	106
Total,	544	652	660	1856

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

WILLIAM L. BUTLER of Boston (R)	390	322	194	906
MARCUS A. COOLIDGE of Fitchburg (D)	136	304	448	888
OSCAR KINSALAS of Springfield (SL)	1	1	0	2
MAX LERNER of Worcester (C)	0	2	3	5
SYLVESTER J. McBRIDE of Watertown (S)	0	1	3	4
Blanks,	17	22	12	51
Total,	544	652	660	1856

CONGRESSMAN- 4th District

DAVID GOLDSTEIN of Worcester (D)	94	251	380	725
PEHR G. HOLMES of Worcester (R)	418	375	261	1054
Blanks,	32	26	19	77
Total,	544	652	660	1856

COUNCILLOR- 7th District

WALTER E. SCHUSTER of Douglas (R)	432	377	203	1012
Michael Farrell,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	112	275	456	843
Total,	544	652	660	1856

SENATOR-4th Worcester District

ELBERT M. CROCKETT of Milford (R)	418	343	234	995
EDWIN F. TUTTLE of Bellingham (D)	97	247	377	721
Blanks,	29	62	49	140
Total,	544	652	660	1856

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eighth Worcester District

P. EUGENE CASEY of Milford (D)	100	231	381	712
EBEN T. HALL of Upton (D)	126	208	342	676
L. BLAINE LIBBEY of Milford (R)	319	270	169	758
HOWARD S. SHEPARD of Shrewsbury (R)	358	293	176	827
Blanks,	185	302	252	739
Total,	1088	1304	1320	3712

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Middle District

GEORGE F. FOLEY of Worcester (D)	90	237	402	729
EDWIN G. NORMAN of Worcester (R)	404	338	203	945
Blanks,	50	77	55	182
Total,	544	652	660	1856

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Worcester County

LEON E. FELTON of Worcester (R)	406	345	258	1009
Blanks,	138	307	402	847
Total,	544	652	660	1856

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Worcester County

HARRY A. COOKE of Worcester (R)	404	345	261	1010
Blanks,	140	307	399	846
Total,	544	652	660	1856

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Worcester County

EDWARD A. LAMB of Charlton (R)	383	332	251	966
Robert Leonard	,0	0	1	1
Michael Farrell	0	0	1	1
William A. Parshley	0	1	0	1
J. WARREN MOULTON of Holden (R)	9	2	0	11
Blanks,	696	969	1067	2732
Total,	1088	1304	1320	3712

COUNTY TREASURER
Worcester County

CHARLES A. BRETT of Worcester, (D)	90	227	350	667
RALPH R. KENDALL of Worcester (R)	377	313	211	901
Blanks,	77	112	99	288
Total,	544	652	660	1856

QUESTION NUMBER 1.

Yes,	187	204	204	595
No,	79	75	68	222
Blanks,	278	373	388	1039
Total,	544	652	660	1856

QUESTION NUMBER 2.

Yes,	180	306	420	906
No,	255	211	118	584
Blanks,	109	135	122	366
Total,	544	652	660	1856

QUESTION NUMBER 3.

Yes,	204	288	245	737
No,	202	172	183	557
Blanks,	138	192	232	562
Total,	544	652	660	1856

A true copy of the returns as made by the Precinct Officers.

Attest:-
Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

John J Fleming
Leonard Allen
Charles D Rancier.
Selectmen.

Grafton, Mass., Nov 10, 1930.

Copies of the records of votes, as returned to me by the several Precinct Officers, cast for Governor, Lieutenent Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representatives in General Court, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, and on the three questions, as well as duplicate certificates of the number of names checked on the voting lists, were this day forwarded by me to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of the records of votes cast for County Commissioner and for Associate County Commissioner were this day forwarded to the Clerk of Courts for Worcester County.

Copies of the records of votes cast for County Treasurer were this day forwarded to the County Commissioners for Worcester County.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 4, 1930.

To the Town Clerks In Representative District number Eight in the County of Worcester.

THIS CERTIFICATE WITNESSETH, that at Legal Meetings of the inhabitants of Grafton in REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for State Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for two Representatives in the General Court, for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following persons, namely:

P. EUGENE CASEY of Milford (D) Seven hundred twelve	712
EBEN T. HALL of Upton (D) Six hundred seventy six	676
L. BLAINE LIBBEY of Milford (R) Seven hundred fifty eight	758
HOWARD S. SHEPARD of Shrewsbury (R) Eight hundred twenty seven	827
Blanks, Seven hundred thirty nine,	739
WHOLE NUMBER OF BALLOTS, Three thousand seven hundred twelve	3,712

CURTIS M. BRIGHAM
CORYDON R. NICHOLS
WILLIAM A. PARSHLEY

Election Officers
of
Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 14, 1930.

In compliance with Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the 4th day of November A. D. 1930, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	GRAFTON	MILFORD	SHREWSBURY	SOUTHBOROUGH	UPTON	WESTBOROUGH	TOTAL
P. Eugene Casey Of Milford, had	721	2460	369	236	232	454	4463
Eben T. Hall of Upton, had	676	2208	326	229	378	417	4234
L. Blaine Libbey of Milford had	758	1704	963	321	394	980	5120
Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury had	827	1149	1329	358	341	1076	5080
Blanks,	739	921	709	300	195	449	3313
Total,	3712	8442	3696	1444	1540	3376	22210

L. Blaine Libbey of Milfrd and Howard S. Shepard of Shrewsbury having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this fourteenth day of November 1930.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk of Grafton
Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerkmof Milford
Alden C. Stone, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Chas. L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southborough
John B. Fay, Town Clerk of Upton
Lucy Gates Nason, Assistant Town Clerk of Westborough

A true copy. Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 17, 1930.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Lawton T. Hadley and Herbert A. Daniels were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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North Grafton, Mass.,
November 19, 1930.

Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Leonard:-

I regret that owing to pressure of business pertaining to my position in Worcester I find it impossible to properly attend to my Town Offices.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of both the Board of Public Welfare and the School Committee, to take effect at once.

Yours truly,

(signed) RAYMOND L. BAKER

Received November 21, 1930.
Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk.

A true copy, Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., Nov. 24, 1930

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen and School Committee at a meeting held Nov. 24, 1930

Appointed	Office to be filled
WALLACE G. HOLBROOK	SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(signed) S. L. Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., Dec. 1, 1930

To the Town Clerk:-

Following is a list of appointments made by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare at a joint meeting held Dec. 1, 1930.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
M. E. TEMPLE	BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. L. Davenport,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., December 29, 1930

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of

ALEXANDER DUGUID

was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Nov. 22, 1930

This certifies that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the City of Worcester and the Town of Grafton, finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

(The Mon. in Flint Pond is under Water)

ARTHUR E. TUCKER For the City
WALTER J. NEWTON of Worcester
S. L. DAVENPORT For the Town
JOHN J. FLEMING of Grafton

Except on the West shore of Flint Pond.
A true copy, Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.
Received and recorded
December 29, ,1930

December, 1930.

This is to certify that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the Town of Grafton and the Town of Shrewsbury, finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place, and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

Except the stones where the line crosses the Red Bridge Road.

GEORGE E. DEAN For the Town
STANLEY M. BAILEY of Shrewsbury

JOHN J. FLEMING For the Town
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT of Grafton

A true copy, Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

Received and recorded
December 29, 1930

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
We have perambulated the lines between the Town of Grafton and the Town of Upton, finding the boundary stones at the angles in place, and have renewed the markes "G" and "U" in accordance with the provisions of law.

FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON	FOR THE TOWN OF UPTON
Leroy L. Knowlton	George F. Briggs
Charles D. Bourcier	Henry R. Hoyle

Signed this 18th day of December, 1930.

A true copy, Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

Received and recorded
December 29, 1930

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Grafton, Mass., January 5, 1931.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

Forest Warden, WILLIAM H. DAVENPORT

Moth Superintendent, GEORGE R. BROOKS.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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This is to certify that we have perambulated the lines between the Town of Grafton and the Town of Northbridge, finding the boundary stones at the angles in place, and have renewed the marks "G" and "N" in accordance with the provisions of law.

FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON	FOR THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE
Leroy L. Knowlton	J. J. Sughrue
	G. L. Searles
	D. C. Duggan

Signed this 30th day of December, 1930
Received and recorded January 12, 1931.

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., Jan. 19, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting held January 19, 1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled
LUCIAN MORIN	WEIGHER

S. L. Davenport,

Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON:
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the second day of February 1931, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; Highway Surveyor for One Year; One Member of the School Committee for one year to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a corss (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the seventh day of February 1931, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts one and two, and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Town House alterations, 64¢; South Grafton Fire Siren, $1.02; North Grafton Fire Siren, $4.32; Land taking, Constant's corner, $772.98; Electric Light Investigation, $350.00; Green Lawn Avenue, $11.72; High School plans, $2,465.88; or act thereon

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted in any department during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of Four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapte r 40, Section 9, of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the erection of railings at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to elect eight Constables of the Town by ballot, beginning with the annual Town Meeting of 1932.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of a hydrant on Hillside Avenue, corner of Sartell Road, Grafton Centre, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to establish bounds of the highways and roads in the Town where the same cannot be found, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate fifty dollars ($50) to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in provisions of, and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club work, under the direction of the Agent or instructors, or the Trustees, co-operating with local Town Director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection of garbage, or act t thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to reconstruct the bridge on Stowe Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to reconstruct the bridge on East Street, No. Grafton, near the residence of S. J. Hayes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Virginia Circle as decreed by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to install a drain and two catch basins on Elm Street, No. Grafton, and raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curbed gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, so called, in Saundersville, beginning at the easterly end of that already inplace near the tenement property owned by one LaBreck and continuing easterly toward Fisherville, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of the Common and of North Street, beginning at the northwest corner of the Grafton Inn and continuing northerly to the Grafton and Upton Railroad, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will appoint from the floor a committee of three to investigate the dump situation in the Town and report to the next Town Meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the County Road in North Grafton commencing at the Westborough line and running westerly 800 feet more or less in co-operation with the State and County and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the repair of the Westborough Road, commencing at the Grafton State Hospital and continuing to the G. & U. R. R. crossing in North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance or two electric lights on Murray Avenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curbing and gravel sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street in North Grafton from the foot of Perry Hill to the Baptist Chaurch and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric lights on Green Lawn Avenue, or act thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

LEROY L. KNOWLTON
JOHN J. FLEMING
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES D. BOURCIER

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Worcester, ss. Grafton, January 24, 1931.
I have complies with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on Saturday the 24th day of January 1931.

CHESTER L. PRATT
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., January 27, 1931.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used at the State Election held November 4, 1930.

Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 2, 1931.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by law required and given in at a legal meeting held February 2, 1931, for that purpose. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
	SELECTMEN for One Year				
LEONARD ALLEN, Main St., Prec. 3,		323	324	517	1164
CHARLES D. BOURCIER, Old Upton Rd., Prec. 1,		315	292	344	951
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, Creeper Hill Rd., Prec. 2,		307	398	199	904
PHILIP L. FLEMING, Oak St., Prec. 2,		131	302	147	580
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN, Ferry St., Prec. 3,		143	122	450	715
LEROY L. KNOWLTON, Estabrook Ave., Prec. 1,		383	407	200	990
FRED MARANDO, JR., Cross St., Prec. 3,		63	56	240	359
CHARLES M. WADE, Second St., Prec. 2,		205	331	114	650
BLANKS,		435	898	1254	2587
	Total,	2305	3130	3465	8900

Declared elected:- Leonard Allen, Leroy L. Knowlton, Charles D. Bourcier, S. Lothrop Davenport and Charles A. Heffernan.

	TOWN TREASURER for One Year				
PHILIP H. WING, Shrewsbury St., Prec. 2,		380	421	393	1194
BLANKS,		81	205	300	586
	Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Philip H. Wing.

	TAX COLLECTOR for One Year				
JOSEPH B. FARRELL, Maple Ave., Prec. 3,		58	108	362	528
WALTER E. SMITH, North St., Prec. 1,		381	451	287	1119
BLANKS,		22	67	44	133
	Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Walter E. Smith.

	TREE WARDEN for One Year				
GEORGE R. BROOKS, East St., Prec. 2,		360	407	387	1154
BLANKS,		101	219	306	626
	Total,	461	626	693	1780

MODERATOR for One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Shrewsbury St., Prec. 2,	344	439	364	1147
BLANKS,	117	187	329	633
Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Charles M. Johnson.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

HENRY CHASE, Cross St., Prec. 3,	154	268	500	922
HORACE S. WARREN, North St., Prec. 1,	283	317	154	754
BLANKS,	24	41	39	104
Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Henry Chase

ASSESSOR for Three Years

JOSEPH H. BOURASSA, Sibley St., Prec. 1,	341	319	357	1017
BLANKS,	120	307	336	763
Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Joseph H. Bourassa.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

GERTRUDE I. KERR, Main St., Prec. 3,	303	290	415	1008
LAFORREST W. LINCOLN, Hillside St., Prec. 1,	346	307	168	821
FRANK W. THRASHER, Pleasant St., Prec. 3,	74	168	362	604
BLANKS,	199	487	441	1127
Total,	922	1252	1386	3560

Declared elected:- Gertrude I. Kerr and LaForrest W. Lincoln.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for One Year (vacancy)

WALLACE G. HOLBROOK, Leland Ave., Prec. 2,	343	400	339	1082
BLANKS,	118	226	354	698
Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Wallace G. Holbrook.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

FREDERICK W. GUILD, Worcester St., Prec. 1,	347	364	383	1094
N. N. CHARBONNEAU,	1			1
BLANKS,	113	262	310	685
Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Frederick W. Guild.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

VAUGHAN H. CLARK, Waterville St., Prec. 2,	171	217	74	462
CHARLES JORDAN, Off Worcester Rd., Prec. 2,	101	112	180	393
WILFRED E. PRUE, Waterville St., Prec. 2,	84	244	217	545
BLANKS,	105	53	222	380
Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Wilfred E. Prue.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

GRACE H. BURNHAM, 7 Main St., Prec. 3,	208	194	253	655
J. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Providence Rd., Prec. 3,	172	255	460	887
HARLAN L. PAINE, Westborough Rd., Prec. 2,	304	419	154	877
BLANKS,	238	384	519	1141
Total,	922	1252	1386	3560

Declared elected:- J. Edward Cunningham and Harlan L. Paine.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

KATHRINA A. DODGE, North St., Prec. 1,	349	344	329	1022
HARRINGTON L. NICHOLS, Worcester St., Prec. 1,	321	300	305	926
BLANKS,	252	608	752	1612
Total,	922	1252	1386	3560

Declared elected:- Kathrina A. Dodge and Harrington L. Nichols.

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

GEORGE W. ESTEN, Oak St., Prec. 2,	294	325	283	902
CLIFFORD A. JOHNSON, Waterville St., Prec. 2,	303	363	303	969
BLANKS,	325	564	800	1689
Total,	922	1252	1386	3560

Declared elected:- Clifford A. Johnson and George W. Esten.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

CHARLES F. CROSSMAN, Worcester St., Prec. 2,	295	338	282	915
WILLIAM H. YOUNG, Fisherville, Prec. 3,	299	297	441	1037
BLANKS,	328	617	663	1608
Total,	922	1252	1386	3560

Declared elected:- William H. Young and Charles F. Crossman.

TRUSTEES OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

CHARLES K. DISPEAU, North St., Prec. 1,	338	328	344	1010
BLANKS,	123	298	349	770
Total,	461	626	693	1780

Declared elected:- Charles K. Dispeau.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES for Three Years

GEORGE W. FERNIE, Saundersville, Prec. 3,	291	295	404	990
BERTRAM S. VROOMAN, Fisherville, Prec. 3,	276	281	382	939
BLANKS,	355	676	600	1631
Total,	922	1252	1386	3560

Declared elected:- George W. Fernie and Bertram S. Vrooman.

THOMAS J. LYNCH
FRANK J. LUDY
HENRY E. LEBEAU
ROBERT S. LEONARD

Board of
Registrars of
Voters of
Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 5, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:- A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on this date and the Board was organized as follows:-

LEROY L. KNOWLTON, Chairman
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, Clerk

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held February 5, 1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled
KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, Jr.	Town Counsel.

S. Lothrop Davenport,
Clerk Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 7, 1931.

Grafton, Mass., February 7, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date and transacted the following business:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at 2 p. m.

The warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

The declaration of the election of the several Town Officers for the ensuing year was read by the Clerk, the Moderator having asked consent of the meeting to omit the reading of the entire canvass of the votes cast as submitted by the Board of Registrars.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Leroy L. Knowlton, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, reported that he had received a report from Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, of an audit made by that Department of the books of the several Officers of the Town of Grafton, but that said report had not reached him in time to be printed in the annual town report. Mr. Knowlton stated that he would read the report if any one so desired. There was no request that the report be read.

Mr. William A. Parshley made the following report:

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

The Committee appointed at the 1930 annual town meeting under Article 12 to further investigate the electric light situation has the following report to submit.

Two members of this Committee, together with two members of the Board of Selectmen, attended a joint meeting at Sutton of similar Committees appointed in the several Towns served by the Worcester Suburban Electric Company.

All members of the Committee attended a joint meeting of these Committees and the Worcester Suburban Electric Company Officials at Worcester.

At this meeting, new rates were porposed by the Company and the meeting was asked to state whether or not the new rates were acceptable.

Your Committee did not vote to accept the new rates, as it felt that it had not had sufficient time in which to compare them with the old rates. The meeting as a whole, however, voted to accept the rates.

Each subscriber has had sent with his February light bill a schedule of the new rates which went into effect January 1, 1931.

We have studied these rates and find that the larger users of electricity will affect a saving, but the smaller users will save little, if any.

The Company was asked, at the joint meeting, about the Street light rates, and they informed us that no new rate had been considered. They assured the meeting that a study would be made of this situation, and that we would be advised at an early date. No word has yet been received from them.

Your Committee has caused to be made a survey of the street lights of the entire town, and a plan has been made showing the location of each light. We do not care to make any recommendations concerning Street lights until we have heard from the Company.

We suggest that this Committee be continued, or another Committee appointed to represent the Town in the consideration of any change contemplated in the Street light rates, and report at a future Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. EMSLEY
WILLIAM A. PARSHLEY
ROBERT S. LEONARD

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and placed on file, and the present Committee be continued.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that all reports of Departments and Officers, except those that may be objected to, be hereby accepted as printed. No exceptions were made.

ARTICLE 3.

SELECTMEN. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the Selectmen's Department, six hundred dollars for salaries and one hundred and fifty dollars for expenses.

ACCOUNTANT. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy five dollars for the Accounting Department.

TREASURER. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand and ten dollars for the Treasurer's Department, seven hundred and twenty dollars for the salary of the Treasurer, thirty five dollars for the purchase of an adding machine and the balance for expenses.

COLLECTOR. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars for the Collector's Department, twelve hundred dollars for salary and the balance for expenses.

ASSESSORS. On motion of Raymond F. Johnson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty six hundred dollars for the Assessors' Department and that the compensation of the Assessors' be 75¢ per hour.

MODERATOR. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the salary of the Moderator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, Jr., voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the Law Department.

TOWN CLERK. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand and forty dollars for the Town Clerk's Department and that the salary of the Town Clerk be five hundred dollars.

ELECTION &. REGISTRATION. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the Election and Registration Department.

TOWN HOUSE. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty six hundred dollars for the Town House Department.

POLICE. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Horace S. Warren, as amended by James P. Ross, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five hundred dollars for the Fire Department, one thousand dollars of said sum for the purchase of new hose and the balance for the maintenance of the Department, and that the salaries of the firemen be $50 per year, and th salary of the Fire Chief be $150 per year.

HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for hydrant rental.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On morion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and ten dollars for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

MOTH SUPPRESSION. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail Moths.

FOREST FIRES. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and seventy five dollars for the Forest Fire Department, three hundred and seventy five dollars of said sum for the purchase of hose and the balance for the maintenance of the Department.

SHADE TREES. On motion of Philip H. Wing, as amended by S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for shade trees and cuttin brush, and that the compensation of the Tree Warden be five dollars per day, five hundred dollars of said sum to be used for shade trees.

HEALTH & SANITATION. On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety dollars for the Health and Sanitation Department, and that the salaries of the members of the B Board of Health be fifty dollars each and seventy five dollars for the Clerk of the Board.

WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the support of the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111, General Laws and of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 1929.

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the inspection of animals.

HIGHWAYS. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the salary of the Highway Surveyor.

OILING HIGHWAYS. On motion of Henry Chase, as amended by Thomas Mathews, voted to raise and appropraite the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars for oiling highways.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for sidewalk repairs, two hundred dollars for each Precinct.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the removal of snow and ice.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars for Street Lights.

SCHOOLS. On motion of Wallace G. Holbrook, voted that the sum of one hundred and seven thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of Schools during 1931.

PUBLIC WELFARE. On motion of Hebbert A. Goddard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand three hundred dollars for the Welfare Department, including Outside Relief, Mothers' Aid and Infirmary, and that the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred dollars each.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for old age pensions.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND STATE AID. On motion of Charles A. Heffernan, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty one hundred dollars for Soldiers' Relief and State Aid.

LIBRARIES. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, Jr., voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars for the Libraries and that the Dog Fund received from the County be appropriated therefor.

UNCLASSIFIED. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars for the Unclassified Department, two hundred dollars of said sum to be appropriated for Memorial Day.

COMMON. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the care of the Common.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES). On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the care of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, said sum to be taken from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund.

OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries, said sum to be taken from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the care of Soldiers' Graves.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

INTEREST. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five hundred dollars for interest.

MATURING DEBT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety five hundred dollars for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and herebyb is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1931, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the unexpended balance of $772.98 for land taking at Constant's Corner be transgerred to the account for land taking on the Worcester-Providence Road, and that the following unexpended balances be transferred to Excess and Deficiency:- Town House alterations, 64¢; South Grafton Fire Sirenm $1.02; North Grafton Fire Siren, $4.32; Electric Light Investigation, $350; Green Lawn Ave., $11.72; High School Plans, $2,465.88.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the following bills be paid, said sums to be taken from Excess and Deficiency:-

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk, $47.00; Standard Oil Co., Library, $49.00; William L. Pratt, Health & Sanitation, $100; Albert H. Jourdan, Health & Sanitation, $32.50; County of Worcester, Health & Sanitation, $276.00; George Jordan, Snow and Ice removal, $470.00; St Vincent Hospital, Soldiers' Relief, $217.65.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and four hundred and twenty dollars for quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Charles A. Heffernan to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the prosecution of persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, the vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of fences at dangerous places.

ARTICLE 12. The motion of Charles D. Bourcier that eight Constables of the Town be elected yearly by ballot beginning with the annual election of Town Officers of 1932 and that they shall be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation of a hydrant at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Sartell Road.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of establishing bounds on the highways and roads where the Town line crosses.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the Agent or Instructors, or the Trustees,

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted that the Board of Helaht be a Committee to investigate the garbage situation in Grafton and report to the Town, with recommendations, at the next town meeting.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the reconstruction of the bridge on Stowe Road.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the reconstruction of the bridge on East Street near the residence of S. J. Hayes.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to accept the layout of Virginia Circle as decreed by the Board of Selectmen and as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

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ARTICLE 20. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Highway Department install a drain and two catch-basins on Elm Street, North Grafton, the expense of which is to be taken from the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the construction of a cement curbed gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, so called, in Saundersville, beginning at the easterly end of that already in place near the tenement property of one LaBreck and continuing easterly toward Fisherville.

ARTICLE 22. The motion of Charles D. Bourcier to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of the Common and of North Street, beginning at the northwest corner of the Grafton Inn and continuing northerly to the Grafton and Upton Railroad, was voted in the negative.

After the consideration of the other Articles in the warrant on motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to reconsider the action taken under this Article.

Then on motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of the Common and of North Street, beginning at the northwest corner of the Grafton Inn and continuing northerly to the Grafton and Upton Railroad.

ARTICLE 23. The motion of Harold A. Simmons to pass over the Article having been lost, on motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to appoint from the floor a Committee of three to investigate the dump situation in the Town and report to the next town meeting. The following persons were appointed by acclamation: Tom Longbottom, Dr. Frederick W. Guild and Frank W. Thrasher.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the construction of the County Road in North Grafton, commencing at the Westborough line and running westerly 800 feet, more or less, in co-operation with the State and County.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the repair of the Westborough Road, commencing at the Grafton State Hospital and continuing to the G. & U. R. R. tracks in North Grafton.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Murray Avenue.

ARTICLE 27. The motion of Edwin P. Goddard to pass over the Article having been lost, on motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the construction of a cement curbing and gravel sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street in North Grafton from the foot of Perry Hill to the Baptist Church.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric street lights on Green Lawn Avenue.

Acting under authority of Section 2 of Article III of the By-Laws of the Town, the Moderator appointed the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:-

CURTIS M. BRIGHAM
HERBERT W. DODGE
JAMES HINCHLIFFE
FRANZ A. ANDERSON
HARRIS G. STOWE
MALVIN E. JOHNSON
JAMES A. FLEMING

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 16,
1931

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held February 16, 1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
Chester L. Pratt	Constable
Frank S. Guerin	Constable
Clarence W. Eaton	Constable
Edward M. Benoit,	Constable
Glenn R. Burke	Constable
Henry A. Gauvin	Constable
Mark M. Broughton	Constable
James Harding	Constable
Tom Hague	Constable
Frank E. Boutiette	Constable
Frederick T. Small	Constable
Samuel George Frazier	Constable
Roy S. Shipman	Constable
Henry O. Cuppaidge	Special Police
Glen M. Brawn	Special Police
William L. Pratt	Special Police
Philip C. Benoit	Special Police
Lester L. Carleton	Special Police
Samuel J. Wilson	Special Police
Elmer A. Macker	Special Police
Alfred W. Atchue	Special Police
Robert F. O'Neil	Special Police
Herbert J. Porter	Special Police
Frederick T. Small	Special Police
Harold R. Anderson	Special Police
Joseph Hickory	Special Police
Eugene L. Lemoine	Special Police
Joseph A. Morin	Special Police
John J. McLaughlin, Sr	Special Police
Joseph Legassey	Special Police
William E. Metcalf	Special Police
Ervin Mason	Special Police
George C. Wier	Special Police
William C. McGee	Special Police
Francis A. Koliss	Special Police
Chester L. Pratt	Keeper of the Lockup.
Mrs. Chester L. Pratt	Police Matron
William L. Pratt	Dog Officer
Samuel George Frazier	Dog Officer Prec. 3
William F. O'Leary	Sealer of Weights and Measures

S. L. Davenport,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 2, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held March 2, 1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled
David H. Mann½	Agent for Town House
Horace S. Warren	Inspector of Petroleum
Marion Bodge	Weigher
Harry R. Clapp	Weigher
Gerald J. Bullock	Weigher
Raymond H. Davenport	Weigher
George Geekie	Weigher
Andrew C. Gibson	Weigher
Herbert A. Goddard	Weigher
James Hinchliffe	Weigher
Thomas Howard	Weigher
Ralph Nichols	Weigher
Mrs. Mary G. Rice	Weigher
George H. Smith	Weigher
George Fernie	Weigher
Oliver W. Tebo	Weigher
Ralph W. Wesson	Weigher
George Wier	Weigher
Joseph E. Wilson	Weigher
Henry Chase	Measurer of Wood & Bark
George R. Brooks	Measurer of Wood & Bark
Oliver W. Tebo	Measurer of Wood & Bark
Charles D. Bourcier	Measurer of Wood & Bark
Robert S. Leonard	Burial Agent
Robert S. Leonard	Agent for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief
Harrington L. Nichols	Common Committee
Joseph D. Goddard	Common Committee
Ernest J. Durand	Field Driver
David L. Fiske	Fence Viewer
Edwin P. Goddard	Fence Viewer
Charles D. Bourcier	Fence Viewer
Warren E. Bigelow	Agent, Soldiers' Graves

S. L. Davenport,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., March 16, 1931.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Robert Wignall was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 6, 1931.

To the Town Clerk:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held April 6, 1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Daniel H. Bates (Upton)	Special Police
John M. Felix	Special Police

(signed) S. L. Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 15, 1931

Olive L. Smith was appointed Assistant Town Clerk

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 15, 1931.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the names of

FRANK H. PRENTICE, and

HENRY A. HARPER

were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 21, 1931.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date the following appointments were made:-

M. Whitin Whittall and James P. Whittall, Special Police.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 4, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held May 4, 1931.

Joint meeting with the Board of Public Welfare, appointed WILLIAM L. PRATT, Member of the Board of Public Welfare.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
Horace S. Warren	Engineer of Fire Department
James P. Ross	" " " "
Warren J. Axtell	" " " "
Albert D. Hatch	" " " "
Joseph Hickory	" " " "
George C. Wier	" " " "
Charles H. Weymouth	" " " "

(signed) S. L. Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., May 12, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held May 12, 1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled
THOMAS F. LYNCH	SPECIAL POLICE

(signed) S. Lothrop Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., June 1, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held June 1, 1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
JOSEPH ARTHUR ATCHUE	SPECIAL POLICE, for School duty only.
FRED HALL	SPECIAL POLICE.

(signed) S. Lothrop Davenport
Clerk, ~~board~~ of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., June 22, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held June 22, 1931.

Appointed.	Office to be filled.
PETER B. FLEMING	WEIGHER

(signed) S. L. Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To eigher of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directe to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualif to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall i said Grafton, on Tuesday, the seventh day of July, 1931, at eight clock PM., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the of three hundred dollars for the payment of bills contracted in t Department of Public Health in the year 1930 or act thereon.

ARTICLE. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety five dollars and thirty three cents ($1395.33) for the payment of bills contracted in 1930 in t Department of Public Welfare.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the of two hundred dollars ($200.) for the Fairview and Old Cemeterie act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.) for the fire department or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars for Old Age Assistance or act thereo

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the of six hundred dollars ($600.) for the Assessors Department or ac thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the of sixty-eight dollars and ninety four cents for the payment of b contracred for Memorial Day or act theron.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Lib Trustees to secure sites and proceed to erect two library buildin one in North Grafton and one in South Grafton, under the vote of Town at a meeting held November 15, 1928, same to be built out of Merriam Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the of two thousand dollars for the Highway Department, or act thereon

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the of eight hundred dollars for the improvement of Virginia Circle, called, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to install a drain on easterly side of North Street, Grafton Center, beginning at a poi near the residence of John W. Ingerson and continuing southerly, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report o the Special Electric Light Investigation Committee and take any a tion thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the of four hundred dollars ($400.) to defray the expense of painting Town Hall or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22 nd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 31.

Leroy L. Knowlton)
S. Lothrop Davenport) Selectmen
Charles D. Bourcier) of
Leonard Allen) Grafton
Charles A. Heffernan)

Worcester ss. Grafton, June 26, 1931.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this 26 th, day of June, 1931.

Chester L. Pratt
Constable of Grafton.

a true copy attest:- Robert S. Leonard Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 7, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the seventh day of July and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at 8.06 P. M.

The warrant, with the exception of the several articles therein, there being no objection to the omission of the reading of said articles, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and one dollars for the payment of bills contracted in the Department of Public Health in the year 1930.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety five dollars and thirty three cents for the payment of bills contracted in 1930 in the Department of Public Welfare.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Horace S. Warren, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for the Assessors Department.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty nine dollars and twenty nine cents ($69.29) for the payment of bills contracted for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 8. The motion of William J. Lucey that the Board of Library Trustees be and hereby is authorized to secure sites for and proceed to erect two library buildings, one in North Grafton and one in South Grafton, under the vote of the Town at a meeting held November 15, 1928, same to be built out of the Merriam Fund was ruled by the Moderator to be out of order. Upon the opinion of the Town Counsel the Moderator withdrew his ruling and allowed the motion to stand. An amendment offered by Francis Prescott that the Library Committee be directed to consider sites and procure specifications and plans for two library buildings to be built under the Merriam Fund in Precincts 2 and 3 and report at the next annual meeting was voted in the negative. The original motion was then put and declared by the Moderator to have been carried in the affirmative. This was doubted, and a rising vote was taken, 98 voting in the affirmative and 84 in the negative, therefor the motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the improvement of Virginia Circle.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Walter A. Sweet, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the installation of a drain on the easterly side of North Street, Grafton Center, beginning at a point near the residence of John W. Ingerson and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to defray the expense of painting the Town Hall.

On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to adjourn.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., July 30, 1931.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Albert H. Goddard and Arthur A. Phelps were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard,

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., August 17, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held August 17th, 1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled
LUCIEN MORIN	WEIGHER
THOMAS P. MURPHY	SPECIAL POLICE

S. L. Davenport,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., September 21, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held at Grafton on 9-8-1931.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Corydon R. Nichols	Warden, Precinct 1
Harry E. Howe	Deputy Warden, Precinct 1
Russell J. O'Hara	Clerk, Precinct 1
Thomas F. Lynch	Deputy Clerk, Precinct 1
John A. Kittredge	Inspector, Precinct 1
Catherine F. O'Hara	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1
Henry M. Howe	Inspector, Precinct 1
Norman W. Prout	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1
Mary E. Kelley	Inspector, Precinct 1
Mignonette Bourcier	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1
M. Henry Prout	Inspector Precinct 1
Margaret Gillespie	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1
William A. Parshley	Warden, Precinct 2
William Fields	Deputy Warden, Precinct 2
James H. Johnston	Clerk, Precinct 2
Mary Glispin	Deputy Clerk, Precinct 2
Albert E. McBee Jr.,	Inspector, Precinct 2
Alma H. Pratt	Inspector, Precinct 2
Timothy Ludy,	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2
William J. Dickson	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2
Herbert W. Dodge	Warden, Precinct 3
Curtis M. Brigham	Deputy Warden, Precinct 3
Harold E. Barney	Clerk, Precinct 3
Edward M. Casey	Deputy Clerk, Precinct 3
Leonard Allen,	Inspector, Precinct 3
James Hinchliffe	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3
Michael J. Farrell	Inspector, Precinct 3
Charles E. O'Reilly	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3
Mildred E. Young	Inspector, Precinct 3
Marguerite Chabot	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3
Arthur Cota,	Inspector, Precinct 3
Eugene Legassey	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3

(signed) S. L. Davenport,
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 21, 1931.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on this date at which Constable Frank S? Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the following names were drawn for Jury duty:-

ROBERT A. HEMENWAY and

JAMES H. JOHNSTON.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., October 19, 1931

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of ALFRED P. BOYNS was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Warrant

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester,
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the twelfth day of November, 1931, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars ($1,100) for Old Age Assistance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty one dollars and twenty cents ($21.20) for the Collector's Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty four dollars and fifty five cents ($244.55) for hydrant rental, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the snow removal department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty three dollars ($163) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the Westboro Road near the Grafton State Hospital, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the Health and Sanitation Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the Welfare Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purchase of cattle at the infirmary, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time ofmholding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty one.

Leroy L. Knowlton
Leonard Allen — Selectmen
Charles D. Bourcier — of
Charles A. Heffernan — Grafton

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, November 5, 1931.

I have complied with the requirement s of the above warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several places named on this fifth day of November, 1931.

Chester L. Pratt
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 1931.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the twelfth day of November at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars ($1,100) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. Ob motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to appropriate the sum of twenty one dollars and twenty cents ($21.20) for the Collector's Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred forty four dollars and fifty five cents ($244.55) for hydrant rental, sais sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the removal of snow and ice, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty three dollars ($163) to be used in co-operation with the State and County in rebuilding the Westboro Road near the Grafton State Hospital, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the Health and Sanitation Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Leonard O'Hara, voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the Welfare Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of S. L. Davenport, voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the purchase of cattle at the Infirmary, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

On motion of LeroyL. Knowlton, voted to adjourn.

Attest :-

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 2, 1931.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held November 2, 1931.

APPOINTED	OFFICE TO BE FILLED
GEORGE R. BROOKS	SPECIAL POLICE

(signed) S. Lothrop Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard.

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., January 4, 1932.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which the Town Clerk and Constable Chester L. Pratt were present, the names of

Charles M. Johnson, and
Edwin P. Goddard

were drawn for Jury duty.

At the same meeting, William H. Davenport was appointed Forest Warden and George R. Brooks was appointed Local Moth Superintendent.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Town of Grafton

Warrant

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton: in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit: In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the first day of February 1932, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health; two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery. two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, one Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; Highway Surveyor for one year; and Town Clerk for three years.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the sixth day of February 1932, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts one and two, and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of Special Appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Water mains at Town Infirmary, $50.00; North Grafton Road repairs, 14¢; East Street Bridge, $37.20; Stowe Bridge, $3.50; Saundersville sidewalk, $108.97; Grafton Sidewalk, $60.11; Fences at dangerous places, $36.40; North Street drain, $2.90; Virginia Circle, 39¢; Fire hose, $10.00; or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted in any department during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the erection of railings at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant on Leland Avenue, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant on Prospect Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for the purpose of installing sanitary toilets in the Saundersville schoolhouse, said appropriation to include the cost of necessary changes to the building in making the installation of the toilets, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curbing and gravel sidewalk on the southerly side of Perry Hill, North Grafton, beginning at the present sidewalk near the Grammar School, and continuing easterly to Main Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a drain on the northerly side of the Road leading from South Street to the Providence Road known as Bruce Road from a point near the southerly driveway on property of Edward P. Usher and continuing westerly, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric light on the northerly side of Ferry Street opposite the entrance to the American Weavers, Inc., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a tar sidewalk on the westerly side of Worcester Street, Grafton Center, from the Northerly line of Sartell Road, so called, to a point near property of Andrew Constant, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish the rate of wages of town laborers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Farnum Street as a street as laid out by the Selectmen, as per their decree filed in the office of the Town Clerk, June 6, 1928, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curbed gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Main Street, so called, Fisherville, beginning at the Soldiers' Monument and continuing westerly, and raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for land damages on the Worcester-Providence Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use such amounts of free cash in Excess and Deficiency not in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) as said Board of Assessors, with the approval of the Finance Committee, may deem necessary for the purpose of establishing or reducing the tax rate in 1932, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws by striking out in line eleven of section one of Article one the words--"5 Selectmen for 1 year"-- and inserting in place thereof the following:---"Three Selectmen for one year, one from Precinct one, one from Precinct two and one from Precinct three",-- or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville, and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

L. L. Knowlton
S. Lothrop Davenport Selectmen
Charles D. Bourcier of
Leonard Allen Grafton
Charles A. Heffernan

Worcester, ss. Grafton, January 22, 1932.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on the 22nd day of January, 1932.

Chester L. Pratt
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, 1932.

Town Clerk

Town Treasurer

Tax Collector

SELECTMEN

Grafton, Mass.,February 1, 1932.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by law required and given in at a legal meeting held Feb. 1, 1932, for that purpose. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons appearing to have been elected are so declared.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
	TOWN CLERK for Three Years				
ROBERT S. LEONARD, North St., Prec.1		470	414	488	1372
Blanks,		95	255	284	634
Total,		565	669	772	2006
Declared elected; Robert S. Leonard.					
	TOWN TREASURER, for One Year				
PHILIP H. WING, Shrewsbury St, Prec 2.		453	434	451	1338
Blanks,		112	235	321	668
Total,		565	669	772	2006
Declared elected; Philip H. Wing.					
	TAX COLLECTOR for One Year				
JOSEPH B. FARRELL, Maple Ave., Prec 3.		83	85	354	522
WALTER E. SMITH, North Street, Prec.1		448	474	339	1261
Blanks,		34	110	79	223
Total,		565	669	772	2006
Declared elected, Walter E. Smith					
	SELECTMEN for One Year				
LEONARD ALLEN, Main Street, Prec. 3		344	270	572	1186
HENRY WATCHUE, Prospect St., Prec. 2		92	191	100	383
CHARLES D. BOURCIER, Old Upton Rd. Prec, 1		348	258	314	920
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, Creeper Hill Road, Prec 2		342	347	210	899
JOHN M. FELIX, Second Street, Prec. 2		46	75	29	150
PHILIP L. FLEMING, Oak Street, Prec 2		149	269	130	548
SAMUEL GEORGE FRAZIER, Ferry Street, Prec 3,		31	10	328	369
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN, Main Street, Prec. 3		200	123	355	678
LEROY L. KNOWLTON, Estabrook Ave., Prec 1		482	398	197	1077
FRANCIS A. KOLISS, Farnumsville, Prec 3,		47	27	288	362
JOHN T. MARSDEN, Farnumsville, Prec. 3		45	25	121	191
CHARLES M. WADE, Second Street, Prec 2,		190	312	97	599
Blanks,		509	1040	1119	2668
Total,		2825	3345	3860	10030

Declared elected: Leonard Allen, Leroy L. Knowlton, Charles D. Bourcier, S. Lothrop Davenport, and Charles A. Heffernan

ASSESSOR

BOARD OF PIBLIC WELFARE

TREE WARDEN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BOARD OF HEALTH

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

EDWARD M. CASEY, Main Street, Prec.3,	381	350	576	1307
Blanks,	184	319	196	699
Total,	565	669	772	2006

Declared elected, Edward M. Casey

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

WILLIAM L. PRATT, North Street, Prec. 1	361	329	415	1105
Blanks,	204	340	357	901
Total,	565	669	772	2006

Declared elected: William L. Pratt.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

GEORGE R. BROOKS, East Street, Prec. 2,	394	461	291	1146
WALTER JOSEPH SUCH, Providence Road, Prec.3,	112	126	327	565
Blanks,	59	82	154	295
Total,	565	669	772	2006

Declared elected: George R. Brooks.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

W. ELMER EKBLAW, Second Street, Prec. 2	363	415	324	1102
WALLACE G. HOLBROOK, Leland Ave., Prec. 2	381	398	340	1119
Blanks,	386	525	880	1791
Total,	1130	1338	1544	4012

Declared elected, W. Elmer Ekblaw and Wallace G. Holbrook

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

FRANK H. CLAPP, Main Street, Prec. 2,	437	443	430	1310
Blanks,	128	226	342	696
Total	565	669	772	2006

Declared elected: Frank H. Clapp.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

FRANK KILMER, Meadowbrook Ave., Prec 1,	413	311	329	1053
STANLEY F. McGARRY, Merriam Road, Prec. 1	386	321	324	1031
Blanks,	331	706	891	1928
Total,	1130	1338	1544	4012

Declared elected: Frank Kilmer and Stanley F. McGarry

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

EMORY H. RARRINGTON, Shrewsbury Street, Prec. 2	381	358	331	1070
JAMES McAVOY, Second Street, Prec. 2	339	342	314	995
Blanks,	410	638	899	1947
Total,	1130	1338	1544	4012

Declared elected: Emory H. Harrington and James McAvoy

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (Farnumsville) CEMETERIES

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MODERATOR

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (Farnumsville) CEMETERIES for Three Years

CHARLES H. EARNSHAW, Fisherville, Prec. 3,	361	267	425	1053
ARTHUR E. FERRY, Ferry Street, Prec. 3,	334	260	418	1012
Blanks,	435	811	701	1947
Total,	1130	1338	1544	4012

Declared elected, Charles H. Earnshaw and Arthur E. Ferry

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

EMMA J. GODDARD North Street, Prec. 1,	400	311	379	1090
Blanks,	165	358	393	916
Total,	565	669	772	2006

Declared elected, Emma J. Goddard.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, JR., Worcester Street, Prec. 1,	373	288	342	1003
MAUD B. CLAPP, Main Street, Prec 2,	379	331	349	1059
GEORGE GAUDETTE,	1			1
Blanks,	377	719	853	1949
Total,	1130	1338	1544	4012

Declared elected: Maud B. Clapp and Kleber A. Campbell Jr.

MODERATOR for One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Shrewsbury Street, Prec 2,	398	402	374	1174
Blanks,	167	267	398	832
Total,	565	669	772	2006

Declared elected, Charles M. Johnson

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

JAMES E. TRAINOR, Waterville Street, Prec 2,	362	364	368	1094
Blanks,	203	305	404	912
Total	565	669	772	2006

Declared elected: James E. Trainor

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

HENRY CHASE, Arcadia Ave. Prec. 3,	176	334	574	1084
FRED MARANDO JR., Cross Street, Prec.3,	7	18	48	73
HORACE S. WARREN, North Street, Prec. 1,	375	282	126	783
WILLARD BROWN,		1		1
Blanks,	7	34	24	65
Total	565	669	772	2006

Declared elected, Henry Chase.

Thomas J. Lynch
Robert S. Leonard
Henry E. LeBeau
Board of Registrars. of voters of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 1932.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the sixth day of February, 1932 at 2 o'clock p. m. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, except the several articles therein, which were omitted by consent of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Herbert W. Dodge, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. By consent of the meeting, this article was laid on the table to be taken up later in the meeting. After the several Articles in the Warrant had been acted upon, Article 2 was taken up by the Moderator, and on motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3.

SELECTMEN. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, as amended by S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the Selectmens Department, six hundred dollars ($600) for salaries and one hundred dollars ($100) for expenses.

ACCOUNTANT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the Accountaing Department.

TREASURER. On motion of James Smith, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars ($980) for the Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be seven hundred dollars ($700).

COLLECTOR. On motion of Walter E. Smith, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) for the Collector's Department, twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for salary and the balance for expenses.

ASSESSORS. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) for the Assessors' Department, and that the salaries of the Assessors be seven hundred dollars ($700) each.

MODERATOR. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the salary of the Moderator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Law Department.

TOWN CLERK. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) for the Town Clerk's Department, and that the salary of the Town Clerk be five hundred dollars ($500).

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) for the Election and Registration Department.

TOWN HOUSE. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) for the Town House Department.

POLICE. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (($1,000) for the Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for the Fire Department, and that the salaries of the firemen be fifty dollars ($50) each, and the salary of the Fire Chief be one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), per year.

HYDRANT RENTAL. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for hydrant rental.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MOTH EXTERMINATION. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths, and that the salary of the Superintendent be five dollars ($5) per day.

FOREST FIRES. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Forest Fire Department.

SHADE TREES. The motion of Edwin P. Goddard to pass over this article was lost. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, as amended by S. Lothrop Davenport which amendment was carried by a rising vote of 117 in the affirmative and none in the negative, voted that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) be raised and appropriated for the Shade Tree Department, nine hundred dollars ($900) of said amount to be spent for cutting and burning brush along the highways, and one hundred dollars ($100) of said amount may be spent for shade trees, and that the price of three dollars ($3) per day be paid for this emergency work.

HEALTH AND SANITATION. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) for the Health and Sanitation Department, and that the salaries of the Board of Health be fifty dollars ($50) each and seventy five dollars ($75) for the Clerk of the Board, said sum to include the sum of $980.64 for the support of the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital.

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the inspection of animals.

HIGHWAYS. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor.

OILING HIGHWAYS. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) for oiling highways.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the repairs of sidewalks, one hundred dollars ($100) for each Precinct.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) for the removal of snow and ice.

STREET LIGHTS. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) for Street lights. The result of the vote as announced by the Moderator having been doubted, a rising vote was taken, seventy three voting in the affirmative and two in the negative.

SCHOOLS. On motion of C. Donald Kendall, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the manitenance of Schools during 1932.

PUBLIC WELFARE. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty one thousand five hundred dollars ($31,500) for the Welfare Department, including outside aid, mothers' aid and infirmary, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred dollars ($100) each.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) for Old Age Assistance, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be seventy five dollars ($75) each for the administration of such Old Age Assistance.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND STATE AID. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars ($3,200) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

LIBRARIES. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, Jr., voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the public libraries and that the Dog Fund received from the County be appropriated therefor.

MEMORIAL DAY. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for Memorial Day.

UNCLASSIFIED. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Unclassified Department.

COMMON. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225) for the care of the Common.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the care of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries.

OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

CARE OF SOLDIERS GRAVES. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225) for the care of neglected soldiers' graves.

CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for the care of Soldiers' Memorials.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) for interest and the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1932, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precinct 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars ($500) to be spent in Precinct 3 under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1911.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted that the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Water mains at Infirmary, $50; North Grafton Road, repairs, 14¢; East Street Bridge, $37.20; Stowe Bridge, $3.50; Saundersville sidewalk, $108.97; Grafton Sidewalk, $60.11; Fences at dangerous places, $36.40; North Street drain, $2.90; Virginia Circle, 39¢; Fire Hose, $10.00.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted that all unpaid bills contracted in 1931 be paid from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) for quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L.,

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Wallace G. Holbrook, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation of one hydrant on Leland Avenue, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant on Prospect Street.

ARTICLE 13. The motion of Joseph R. Wier that the sum of $3500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of installing sanitary toilets in the Saundersville schoolhouse, said sum to include the cost of necessary changes to the building in making the installation of the toilets, and that the School Committee be in charge of the work, was lost by a rising vote of forty seven in the affirmative and sixty five in the negative.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article, a rising vote having been taken with sixty nine in the affirmative and twenty four in the negative.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Melvin E. Johnson, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to instruct the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to transfer the light from the pole located in front of the Wuskanut Garage on Depot Street, Farnumsville, to the northerly side of Ferry Street opposite the entrance to the American Waevers, Incorporated.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Leonard Allen, voted that Farnum Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and as per their decree filed in the office of the Town Clerk on June 6, 1928, be accepted as a public street, and that the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be raised and appropriated for the improvement of the same.

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ARTICLE 20. On motion of Melvin E. Johnson, voted that the Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for land damages on the Worcester-Providence Road.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Melvin E. Johnson, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of William L. Pratt, voted to pass over the Article.

On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 15, 1932.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held Feb. 15, 1932.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
Robert S. Leonard,	Town Accountant, three years.
Kleber A. Campbell, Jr.,	Town Counsel.
Henry E. LeBeau,	Registrar of Voters, three years.
David H. Mann,	Agent for Town House
Chester L. Pratt,	Constable
Glenn R. Burke,	Constable
Mark M. Broughton,	Constable
Tom Hague,	Constable
Frederick T. Small,	Constable
Roy S. Shipman,	Constable
Ralph Burke,	Constable
Frank S. Guerin,	Constable
Edward M. Benoit,	Constable
Henry A. Gauvin,	Constable
James Harding,	Constable
Frank E. Boutiette,	Constable
S. George Frazier,	Constable
Henry O. Cuppaidge,	Special Police
William L. Pratt,	Special Police
Lester L. Carleton,	Special Police
Elmer A. Macker,	Special Police
Glenn M. Brawn,	Special Police
Philip C. Benoit,	Special Police
Samuel J. Wilson,	Special Police
Alfred W. Atchue,	Special Police
Robert F. O'Neil,	Special Police
Joseph Hickory,	Special Police
Joseph A. Morin,	Special Police
Joseph LeGassey,	Special Police
Ervin Mason,	Special Police
William C. McGee,	Special Police
Daniel H. Bates,	Special Police
M. Whitin Whittall,	Special Police
Thomas F. Lynch,	Special Police
Fred Hall,	Special Police
George R. Brooks,	Special Police
Herbert J. Porter,	Special Police
Harold R. Anderson,	Special Police
Eugene L. Lemoine,	Special Police
John J. McLaughlin, Sr.,	Special Police
William E. Metcalf,	Special Police
George C. Wier,	Special Police
Francis A. Koliss,	Special Police
John M. Felix,	Special Police
Joseph Arthur Atchue,	Special Police
Warren J. Axtell,	Special Police
Louis Dumas,	Special Police
Moses Pineau,	Special Police.

Chester L. Pratt,	Keeper of the Lockup.
Mrs. Chester L. Pratt,	Police Matron.
William L. Pratt,	Dog Officer
S. George Frazier,	Dog Officer, South Grafton
Horace S. Warren,	Inspector of Petroleum
Marion Bodge,	Weigher
Gerald J. Bullock,	Weigher,
George Geekie,	Weigher
Herbert A. Goddard,	Weigher
Thomas Howard,	Weigher
Mrs. Mary G. Rice,	Weigher
George Fernie,	Weigher
Ralph W. Wesson,	Weigher
Joseph E. Wilson,	Weigher
Lucien Morin,	Weigher
Harry R. Clapp,	Weigher
R. H. Davenport,	Weigher
Andrew C. Gibson,	Weigher
James Hinchliffe,	Weigher
Ralph Nichols,	Weigher
George H. Smith,	Weigher
Oliver W. Tebo,	Weigher
George Wier,	Weigher
Peter B. Fleming,	Weigher
Henry Chase,	Measurer of Wood and Bark
George R. Brooks,	Measurer of Wood and Bark
Oliver W. Tebo,	Measurer of Wood and Bark
Charles D. Bourcier,	Measurer of Wood and Bark
William F. O'Leary,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Robert S. Leonard,	Burial Agent.
Robert S. Leonard,	Agent for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.
Harrington L. Nichols,	Common Committee
Joseph D. Goddard,	Common Committee
Edward M. Casey,	Field driver
David L. Fiske,	Fence Viewer
Edwin P. Goddard,	Fence Viewer
Charles D. Bourcier,	Fence Viewer
Warren E. Bigelow,	Agent for neglected Soldiers' Graves.

S. L. DAVENPORT
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 13, 1932.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article 3 of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, I hereby appoint the following persons as members of the Finance Committee of said Town:-
Precinct 1; Franz A. Anderson, Harris G. Stowe; Precinct 2; Melvin M. Johnson, James A. Fleming; Precinct 3; Curtis M. Brigham, James Hinchliffe, Herbert William Dodge.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Moderator.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 7, 1932

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held March 7, 1932.

Appointed	Office to be filled
L. O'Hara	Inspector of Animals
J. J. Murray	Special Police
Annie Fleming	Weigher.

(Signed) S. L. Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., Mar. 21, 1932

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held Mar. 21, 1932.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Robert Johnston	Special Police

(signed) S. L. Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, April 26, 1932

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTERSS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Grafton

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Grafton Center, Precinct 1; Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton, Precinct 2; and Fisher Hall, Fisherville, Precinct 3

Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1932 at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the f following offices:

4 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

12 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourth Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 4th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 4th Congressional District.

The Polls will be ppen from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of April, A. D. 1932.

LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES A HEFFERNAN

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Mass., April 7 1932.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the several Post Offices in said Town, and by delivereing an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town on the above date.

CHESTER L. PRATT
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. April 18, 1932.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the names of

LEONARD F. O'HARA and

EDWIN B. STOREY

were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 18, 1932

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held April 18, 1932/

Appointed	Office to be filled
CHARLES W. BONNER	SPECIAL POLICE

(signed) S. Lothrop Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 23, 1932.

The ballots used at the Town election held February 1, 1932, were destroyed by burning on this date.

Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., April 26, 193

In accordance with the provisions of section 52 of Chapter 53, General Laws, following is a tabular statement of the canvass of the returns, as made to me by the several Precinct Officers of the Town of Grafton of the votes cast at the Presidential Primaries held on this date.

NAME OF CANDIDATES	OFFICE TO BE FILLED	VOTES Prec 1	CAST Prec 2	Prec 3	TOTAL
Democratic Party					
DELEGATES AT LARGE					
James M. Curley 350 Jamaicaway, Boston		3	11	1	15
James Roosevelt 19 Coolidge Hill Rd., Cambridge		3	12	1	16

James H. Brennan 60 Monument Ave., Boston	3	10	1	14
Thomas F. Cassidy, North St., Cheshire	3	11	1	15
James T. Moriarty, 1650 Columbia Rd., Boston	3	10	1	14
Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr., 51 Park Ave., Newton	3	10	1	14
Prime Robichaud, 337 Parker St., Gardner	3	10	1	14
Joseph Santosuosso, 80 School St., Boston	3	10	1	14
Nellie J. Sullivan, 106 Highland Ave., Fall River	3	11	1	15
Joseph J. Hurley, 336 Vermont St., Boston	3	11	1	15
Paul H. Hines, 22 Peak Hill Rd., Boston	3	10	1	14
Joseph H. Hanken, 566 Beach St., Revere,	3	10	1	14
David I. Walsh, 35 Day St., Fitchburg	24	30	15	69
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield	24	29	15	68
Marcus A. Coolidge, 164 Blossom St., Fitchburg	24	29	15	68
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth St., Boston	24	28	12	64
William P. Connery, Jr., 11 Bellevue Rd., Lynn,	24	28	13	65
John J. Douglass, 35 Bayswater St., Boston	24	26	13	63
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	24	27	14	65
William J. Granfield, 47 Ellington St., Longmeadow	24	26	12	62
Mary L. Bacigalupo, 211 Salem St., Boston	24	27	11	62
Helen G. Rotch, Highland Road, Lakeville	24	26	11	61
Charles H. Cole, 34 Gloucester St., Boston	24	25	13	62
John F. Fitzgerald, 39 Welles Ave., Boston,	24	27	12	63

Roland D. Sawyer, District No. 9, Ware	---	2	3	5
BLANKS	24	60	21	105
TOTALS	348	516	192	1056

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Helen C. Galvin, 7 Strathcona Rd., Boston	4	5	1	10
Dorothy Whipple Fry, 447 Warren St., Brookline	4	5	1	10
Edward G. Morris, 51 East Elm Ave., Quincy,	4	5	1	10
Mabel R. Worthy, 239 Northampton St., Boston	4	5	1	10
Agnes H. Parker, 270 Brookline Ave., Boston	4	5	1	10
Francis J. W. Ford, 245 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	4	5	1	10
Eugene Wambaugh, 22 Berkeley St., Cambridge	4	5	1	10
Alice E. Cram, 32 Sigourney St., Boston	4	5	1	10
Arthur W. Heidke, 46 Chestnut St., Boston	4	5	1	10
Frances E. Zaletskas, 448 Cambridge St., Cambridge	4	5	1	10
Matthew P. Maney, 18 Ames St., Lawrence,	4	5	1	10
M. Grace Barry, 37 Quincy St., Malden	4	5	1	10
William C. Thompson, 517 Hammond St., Newton	20	25	12	57
Edward P. Barry, 32 Sigourney St., Boston	20	25	13	58
John C. Mahoney, 34 Piedmont St., Worcester	19	26	14	59
Charles H. Slowey, 20 Eighth St., Lowell,	20	25	11	56
Mary H. Ward, 24 Beaufort Rd., Boston	20	25	12	57
J. Henry Goguen, 163 Seventh St., Leominster	19	24	11	54
Samuel Kalesky, 120 Sewall Ave., Brookline,	19	23	11	53

Charles F. Riordan, 66 Viaduct St., Sharon,	20	25	11	56
J. Leo Sullivan, 11 Columbus Rd., Peabody,	20	25	14	59
John P. Buckley, 48 Chestnut St., Boston	20	24	11	55
Leo M. Birmingham, 72 Hobson St., Boston	20	22	11	53
Daniel F. O'Connell, 71 Addington Rd., Brookline,	20	25	13	58
BLANKS	63	162	36	261
TOTALS	348	516	192	1056

DISTRICT DELEGATES

George F. Foley, 96 Elm St., Worcester	4	10	1	15
Edward A. Ryan, 34 Dayton St., Worcester	4	9	1	14
Edward J. Kelley, 14 Gage St., Worcester,	22	23	10	55
Nellie Millea, 206 West St., Worcester	22	21	10	53
BLANKS	--	23	10	33
TOTALS	52	86	32	170

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

John T. McLoughlin, 26 Pearl St., Milford,	4	8	--	12
Freeman M. Saltus, 11 Circuit Ave., Worcester	4	9	--	13
Harold D. Donohue, 6 Harrison St., Worcester	21	25	10	56
Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant St., Milford,	21	25	10	56
BLANKS	2	19	12	33
TOTALS	52	86	32	170

Republican Party

DELEGATES AT LARGE

George F. Booth, 64 Beechmont St., Worcester	26	19	23	68
William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	26	18	23	67

Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton St., Malden,	26	19	24	69
Mary Pratt Potter, 486 Main St., Greenfield	26	18	22	66
BLANKS	--	6	8	14
TOTALS	104	80	100	284

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole St ., Norwood,	26	19	24	69
Gaspar G. Bacon, 222 Prince St., Boston	25	17	22	64
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd.,Newton	26	17	23	66
Louise M. Williams, 3 Dean St., Taunton	25	17	23	65
BLANKS	2	10	8	20
TOTALS	104	80	100	284

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Mabel C. Batchelder, 11 Mass. Ave., Worcester	25	19	23	67
George R. Stobbs, 37 Monadnock Rd., Worcester	25	20	24	69
BLANKS	2	1	3	6
TOTALS	52	40	50	142

ALTERNATE DELEGATESAT LARGE

Charles B. Rugg, 18 Westland St., Worcester,	25	20	23	68
Harry H. Daw, Grafton	26	19	25	70
BLANKS	1	1	2	4
TOTAL	52	40	50	142

Attest: Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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WARRANT--- SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 25, 1932.

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHR OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two Street Lights, one at the junction of Meadowbrook Avenue and Merriam Avenue, and the other at Merriam District Bridge, as petitioned for by Maidie G. Putnam and ten other petitioners, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue one per cent of the Street lights now in operation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Treasurer's Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the report of the Special Electric Lighting Investigation Committee and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for land damages on account of the relocation and reconstruction of the Providence-Worcester Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Law Department, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

Leroy L. Knowlton
S. L. Davenport
Charles D. Bourcier
Leonard Allen
Charles A. Heffernan

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several places named this seventeenth day of May, 1932.
Chester L. Pratt
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 25, 1932.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business:-

The warrant calling for the meeting was read, with the exception of the several Articles therein, by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, it was voted to consider Article 4 before taking up Article 1. The following report was read by William A. Parshley:-

Grafton, Mass., May 23, 1932.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTRIC LIGHTING INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

On February 15, 1930, at an adjourned annual town meeting, it was voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to further investigate the electric light situation in Grafton and re-appropriate the sum of $150 which was raised in 1929 for that purpose.

On April 9, 1930, the Moderator appointed Howard A. Emsely, William A. Parshley and Robert S. Leonard to the Committee.

This Committee reported its doings to the annual town meeting on February 7, 1931, and recommended that the Committee be continued or that a new committee be appointed.

It was voted to accept and place on file the report and to continue the present committee.

As was reported in 1931, a new set of rates was submitted by the Company, affecting household rates only, and upon request of the Committees of the several towns served by the Worcester Suburban Electric Company they submitted a new schedule of street light rates.

The newly proposed schedule made no provision for the uneven spacing of lights, that is to say no credit was given for any lights spaced closely on those spaced far apart, and the result was that while the porposed new schedule rates were lower, $15.15 as against the old rate of $17.25, our actual savings would be but little.

This matter was taken up with the Company with the result that credit was allowed for lights placed closely together.

In addition to this, the moonlight schedule was elimintaed, with the result that the total saving to the Town is about $800 per year, with increased service, the lights now being burned from one half hour after sunset to 1 a. m. every night, moonlight nights included.

There are four extra poles, each costing $9 per year, which the Committee recommends be changed to locations on the opposite side of the street to avoid this charge.

We recommend that 10%, or about 40, of the lights now in operation be discontinued, which will affect another saving of about $600 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. EMSLEY
WILLIAM A. PARSHLEY   Committee
ROBERT S. LEONARD

On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to accept and adopt the report of the Committee.

ARTICLE 1. The motion of Francis Prescott to pass over this Article was withdrawn, and upon motion of Francis Prescott, it was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Special Electric Lighting Committee.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Philip H. Wing, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for land damages on account of the relocation and reconstruction of the Providence-Worcester Road.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the Law Department.

On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to adjourn.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., May 16, 1932.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held May 16, 1932.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Horace S. Warren	Fire Engineer
James P. Ross	Fire Engineer
Charles H. Weymouth	Fire Engineer
Warren J. Axtell	Fire Engineer
George C. Wier	Fire Engineer
Joseph Hickory	Fire Engineer
Albert D. Hatch	Fire Engineer

S. Lothrop Davemport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT-----SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 5, 1932.

Worcester,ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualifie to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Friday, the fifth day of August, 1932, at eight P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate th sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the Treasurer's Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate th sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to rebuild the foot bridge over the Quinsigamond River in North Grafton near the Washington Emery Mills, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate th sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the Forest Fire Department, o act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to the di continuance of certain street lights.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the hydrant located in the Norcross Grammer School grounds and the one located at the rear of the Emery Mills, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate th sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for cutting brush along the highways, and the sum of two hundred ($200) for trimming shade trees, o act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Health and Sanitation Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the Soldiers Relief and State Aid Department,or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300) for Old Age Assistance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate th sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for the Welfare Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to investigate the expenditures of the Public Welfare Department and to assist the Board of Public Welfare in the distribution of money to the needy, as petitioned for by ten registered voters, or act thereo

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932 in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and debt incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1932.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will establish the rate of pay for Town labor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

Leroy L. Knowlton
S. Lothrop Davenport — SELECTMEN
Charles A. Heffernan — OF
Charles D. Bourcier — GRAFTON
Leonard Allen

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof as directed on this twenty eighth day of July, 1932.
G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 5, 1932.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date at eight o'clock P. M. and transacted the following business, to wit:-

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by the Moderator and the warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars ($25.00) for the Treasurer's Department, said sum to be transferred from the Memorial Day Appropriation.

Mr. Harold A. Simmons asked unanimous consent to make a statement, and there being no objection, the privelege of the floor was granted to him.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the necessary repairs to the footbridge over the Quinsigamond River in North Grafton near the Washington Emery Mills, one hundred dollars ($100) of said sum to be arised in the levy of the current year and the balance of two hundred dollars ($200) to be transferred from the appropriation made for establishing town bounds.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the Forest Fire Department.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 5. The motion of S. Lothrop Davenport that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to arrange with the Grafton Water Co. for the discontinuance of the hydrant located in the Norcross Grammar School grounds and the one located at the rear of the Washington Emery Mills was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for cutting brush along the highways and the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for trimming shade trees.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) for the Health and Sanitation Department.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of William L. Pratt, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the State Aid and Soldiers Relief Department.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) for Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for the Welfare Department. On this question a rising vote was taken with 80 voting in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

ARTICLE 11. The motion of John M. Felix for the appointment of a Committee to investiagate and assist the Welfare Department was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1932.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Franz A. Anderson, voted to pass over the article.

On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to adjourn.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., August 15, 1932.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Francis J. Bashall, mechanic, Fisherville, and Charles E. O'Reilly, fish dealer, Fisherville, were drawn for Jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton Mass., Aug. 22, 1932

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held Aug. 22, 1932.

Appointed		Office to be filled
	Precint 1	
Corydon R. Nichols		Warden
Harry E. Howe		Deputy Warden
Russell J. O'Hara		Clerk
Thomas F. Lynch		Deputy Clerk
John A. Kittredge		Inspector
Elizabeth J. Reid	Declined. MARGARET BOURASSA APPOINTED SEPT 6.	Deputy Inspector
Henry M. Howe		Inspector
Norman W. Prout		Deputy Inspector
Mary E. Kelly		Inspector
Mignonette Bourcier		Deputy Inspector
Charles H. Bodwell		Inspector
Margaret E. Dolan		Deputy Inspector
	Precint 2	
William A. Parshley		Warden
Axel A. Forss		Deputy Warden
James H. Johnston		Clerk
Mary Glispin		Deputy Clerk
Albert E. McGee Jr.		Inspector
Timothy E. Ludy		Deputy Inspector
Alma H. Pratt		Inspector
Frank H. Prentice		Deputy Inspector
Clifford A. Johnson		Inspector
Wallace G. Holbrook		Deputy Inspector
William A. Gately		Inspector
Daniel B. Reid		Deputy Inspector
	Precint 3	
Herbert W. Dodge		Warden
Curtis M. Brigham		Deputy Warden
Edward M. Casey		Clerk
Charles E. O'Reilly		Deputy Clerk
Leonard Allen		Inspector
James Hinchliffe		Deputy Inspector
Daniel E. Corey		Inspector
Marie F. Chase		Deputy Inspector
Mildred E. Young		Inspector
Henry J. McNamara		Deputy Inspector
Arthur Cota		Inspector
Eugene LeGassey		Deputy Inspector
Henry Chase		Special Police

Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Office of Town Clerk, August 24, 1932

Mr. Raymond D. Jordan,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk.

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass., August 24, 1932
Then personally appeared before me, Robert S. Leonard Town Clerk of Grafton, the above named Raymond D. Jordan and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties imposed upon him by law.

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk

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WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
1932

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Cosnstables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective Precincts in said town at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct number 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center;
In Precinct number 2, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton;
In Precinct number 3, Club Room, Fisher Hall, Fisherville,

On Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1932 at 12 O'cloc noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of political parties for the following offices:-

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney General, all for the Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; two Representatives in General Court for the Eighth Worcester Representative District; two County Commissioners for Worcester County; Sheriff for Worcester County; Associate County Commissioner for Worcester County (to fill a vacancy);

And for the election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for thr Fourth Senatorial District; ten members of theRepublican Town Committee; ten member of the Democratic Town Committee; Four Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party; ten Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers ar to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to eight p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting in each of the Post Offices in said Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A. D. 1932.

Leroy L. Knowlton
S. Lothrop Davenport — Selectmen
Charles D. Bourcier — of
Charles A. Heffernan — Grafton
Leonard Allen

Worcester, ss. Grafton, September 7, 1932.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices in said Grafton on the above date.

G. Raymond Burke
Constable.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. Sept. 6, 1932.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held Sept. 6, 1932.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Margaret C. Bourassa	Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1.

S. Lothrop Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 16, 1932.

I have destroyed by burning the ballots used at the Presidential Primaries April 26, 1932 on this date.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 19, 1932.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank S. Guerin were present, the names of James Dickson, Jr., and Leon E. Smith were drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.,
September 20, 1932.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53, General Laws, I have this day canvassed the returns of votes cast at the State Primary held on the twentieth day of September, 1932, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton, and find the results to be as follows:-

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR	Pre 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Walter E. Brownell, 130 Huntington Ave., Boston,	6	4	8	18
Frank A. Goodwin, 17 Wade St., Boston,	189	224	140	553
E. Mark Sullivan, 25 William Jackson Ave., Boston,	7	2	9	18
William Sterling Youngman, 39 Williston Rd., Brookline,	209	143	74	426
Blanks,	29	26	43	98
Total,	440	399	274	1113

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Gaspar G. Bacon, 222 Prince St., Boston,	264	200	121	585
Chester I. Campbell, 210 Norfolk St., Quincy,	116	124	75	315
Blanks,	60	75	78	213
Total,	440	399	274	1113

SECRETARY				
Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville,	361	282	160	803
Blanks,	79	117	114	310
Total,	440	399	274	1113

TREASURER				
Francis Prescott, Old Upton Rd., Grafton	398	332	219	949
Max Ulin, 166 Harvard St., Boston,	29	34	20	83
Blanks,	13	33	35	81
Total,	440	399	274	1113

AUDITOR				
Emerson Johnson Coldwell, 68 Bay View St., Weymouth,	118	92	56	266
Alonzo B. Cook, 43 Bowdoin St., Boston,	238	212	118	568
Blanks,	84	95	100	279
Total,	440	399	274	1113

ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Joseph E. Warner, 52 Church Green, Taunton,	344	271	153	768
Blanks,	96	128	121	345
Total,	440	399	274	1113

CONGRESSMAN, 4th District.

Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden St., Worcester,	358	294	174	826
Blanks,	82	105	100	287
Total,	440	399	274	1113

COUNCILLOR, 7th District.

Michael J. O'Shea, 2 Gediminas St., Worcester,	5	1	2	8
Winfield A. Schuster, Main St., Douglass,	213	269	225	707
Matthew Percival Whittall, 692 Southbridge St., Worcester,	202	118	42	362
Blanks,	20	11	5	36
Totals,	440	399	274	1113

SENATOR, 4th Worcester District.

George W. Knowlton, Jr., Main St., Upton,	290	244	107	641
Joseph A. Patenaude, 3 Wakefield St., Webster,	46	73	126	245
Louis A. Webster, Milk St., Blackstone,	70	47	23	140
Blanks,	34	35	18	87
Totals,	440	399	274	1113

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, 8th Worcester District.

Leroy L. Knowlton, Estabrook Ave., Grafton,	282 ~~283~~	273	140	695 ~~696~~
Robert S. Leonard, North St., Grafton,	288	181 ~~180~~	161	630 ~~629~~
L. Blaine Libbey, 32 Pleasant St., Milford,	99 ~~100~~	57	53	209 ~~210~~
Elmer C. Nelson, 102 Congress St., Milford,	46	166 ~~167~~	85	297 ~~298~~
Blanks,	165 ~~163~~	121	109	395 ~~393~~
Totals,	880	798	548	2226

CHANGED BY BOARD OF
REGISTRARS AT RECOUNT
HELD SEPT 30, 1932
R. S. Leonard
Town Clerk

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Worcester County.

Stanley M. Bailey, Bailey Rd., Shrewsbury,	72	97	49	218
Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forest St., Milford,	249	177	144	570
Robert L. DeArmond, 54 West Main St., Westboro,	37	57	20	114
William P. Goodale, 123 High St., Clinton,	66	65	37	168
Burton W. Prince, Lawrence St., Ashburnham,	10	16	7	33
Walter R. Wheeler, 139 Lake St., Shrewsbury,	75	84	37	196
Henry H. Wheelock, 28 Cherry St., Fitchburg,	185	97	75	357
Blanks,	186	205	179	570
Total,	880	798	548	2226

SHERIFF, Worcester County.

Roland S. G. Frodigh, 56 Olga Ave., Worcester,	111	99	34	244
Henry J. Healey, Maple St., West Boylston,	27	18	12	57
William E. Johnson, 15 Parkman St., Westboro,	120	106	41	267
George W. Jones, 35 Midland St., Worcester,	51	83	56	190
Edward J. McCarthy, 1 Hadwen Lane, Worcester,	18	12	7	37
Herbert L. Scarles, 60 Alvarado Ave., Worcester,	52	37	73	162
Blanks,	61	44	51	156
Total,	440	399	274	1113

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Worcester Couty

Vacancy

Lemuel D. Carter, Highland St., Berlin,	72	52	32	156
Leon J. Croteau, 11B North Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury,	41	74	56	171
George W. Dean, Oakham,	45	34	34	113
Myron E. Richardson, 3 New Braintree Rd., Hardwick,	129	106	49	284
Blanks,	153	133	103	389
Total,	440	399	274	1113

STATE COMMITTEE, 4th Worcester District.

Joseph H. Doyle, 68 Congress St., Milford	274	227	129	630
Blanks,	166	172	145	483
Total,	440	399	274	1113

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

* Joseph Arthur Cota, Main Street,	271	230	164	665
* Henry E. LeBeau, Main Street,	267	232	177	676
* Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Road,	299	256	174	729
* William L. Macintosh, Worcester Road,	306	283	162	751
Blanks,	617	595	419	1631
Totals,	1760	1596	1096	4452

TOWN COMMITTEE

* Francis Prescott, Old Upton Road,	365	291	175	831
* Eugene N. Yarrington, Sartell Rd,	336	254	151	741
* Gertrude B. Wilcox, North St.,	325	255	149	729
* John Smith, Shrewsbury St.,	305	260	150	715
* Clifford A. Johnson, North St,	311	262	151	724
* Herbert W. Dodge, Main St.,	317	243	158	718
* Henry E. LeBeau, Main St.,	298	245	167	710
* Leonard Allan, Main St.,	310	250	178	738
* James Hinchliffe, Grafton,	313	253	171	737
* Andrew C. Gibson, 2 B Main St.,	313	243	168	724
Blanks,	1207	1434	1122	3763
Totals,	4400	3990	2740	11130

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield,	25	29	22	76
Blanks,	9	7	6	22
Total,	34	36	28	98

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, 32 Sigourney St., Boston,	3	4	5	12
David J. Brickley, 296 Temple St., Boston,	3	2	1	6
Raymond A. Fitzgerland, 1 Leonard Ave., Cambridge,	0	2	1	3
William I. Hennessey, 333 Geneva Ave., Bostom,	0	0	0	0
Francis E. Kelly, 24 Topliff St., Boston,	5	3	0	8
John F. Malley, 188 Commonwealth Ave., Newton,	0	0	0	0
Michael C. O'Neill, 40 Summer St., Everett,	4	8	3	15
John E. Swift, 7 Parker Hill Ave., Milford,	17	15	16	48
Blanks,	2	2	2	6
Total,	34	36	28	98

SECRETARY

John F. Buckley, 184 Fuller St., Boston,	8	10	6	24
J. Edward Callanan, 197 Tremont St, Newton,	3	2	3	8
John W. Cusson, 125 Brook Ave., Boston,	0	0	0	0
Arthur G. Flynn, 8 Blanvon Rd., Boston,	3	0	1	4
George F. Gilbody, 3 Ely Rd, Boston,	1	1	3	5
George F. Grogan, 14 Central St., Concord,	1	2	0	3
Edward J. Gurry, 184 Magazine St., Cambridge,	0	0	2	2
John D. O'Brien, 68 Decatur St., Boston,	1	6	2	9
Joseph Santusuosso, 60 School St., Boston,	4	5	2	11
Ray H. Shattuck, 487 Columbia Rd., Boston,	0	0	0	0
Charles R. Sullivan, 6 Adams St., Boston,	3	2	2	7
Henry J. Sullivan, 801 East Third St., Boston,	2	2	1	5
Blanks,	8	6	6	20
Totals,	34	36	28	98

TREASURER

Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge,	26	26	22	74
Blanks,	8	10	6	24
Total,	34	36	28	98

AUDITOR

John E. Buckley, 2 California Ave., Quincy,	0	5	6	11
John J. Harrington, 14 Wood St., Boston,	3	1	1	5
Francis X. Hurley, 106 Inman St., Cambridge,	18	22	12	52
Alfred J. Moore, 61 Sycamore St., Boston,	0	3	4	7
Leo A. Spillane, 18 Roseway St., Boston,	4	3	1	8
Blanks,	9	2	4	15
Total,	34	36	28	98

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John P. Buckley, 48 Chestnut St., Brockton,	5	13	9	27
Harry E. Casey, 837 Third St., Boston,	3	1	6	10
Daniel J. Dempsey, Jr., 69 Bartlett Ave., Arlington,	9	12	9	30
William R. Scharton, 10 Franklin St., Reading,	4	3	1	8
Harold W. Sullivan, 30 Kinross St., Boston,	3	1	0	4
Raymond E. Sullivan, 1868 Commonwealth Ave., Boston,	0	1	0	1
Blanks,	10	5	3	18
Total,	34	36	28	98

CONGRESSMAN, 4th Worcester District.

John F. Delaney, 22 Maywood St., Worcester,	5	5	6	16
James H. Ferguson, 2 King St., Worcester,	3	0	4	7
John J. Walsh, 123 Haywood St., Worcester,	21	27	14	62
Blanks,	5	4	4	13
Total,	34	36	28	98

COUNCILLOR, 7th District

George A. Graveline, 35 Washington St., Worcester,	6	7	5	18
Charles J.?O'Connor, 33 Pleasant St., Worcester,	22	21	17	60
Blanks,	6	8	6	20
Total,	34	36	28	98

SENATOR 4th Worcester District

John J. Allen, 24 Haywood St., Franklin,	18	16	16	50
Edwin F. Tuttle, Hartford Ave., Bellingham,	8	13	8	29
Blanks,	8	7	4	19
Total,	34	36	28	98

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT District 8th Worcester

Charles F. Curtin, 16 Parker Hill Ave., Milford,	25	24	21	70
Charles A. McDonald, Middle Road, Southboro,	17	19	10	46
Lazarus J. Ramelli, School St., Southboro,	4	6	4	14
Blanks,	22	23	21	66
Total,	68	72	56	196

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Worcester County

Frank W. Barr, 134 Main St., Leominster,	4	6	3	13
James P. Bergin, 611 School St., Webster,	8	5	8	21
Francis R. Bowler, 4 Sampson St., Spencer,	0	4	5	9
John F. Curran, 46 Sumner St., Milford,	18	19	12	49
William B. Logan 228 Clover St., Worcester,	10	10	2	22
Blanks,	28	28	26	82
Total,	68	72	56	196

SHERIFF, Worcester County

H. Oscar Rocheleau, 391 May St., Worcester,	26	29	23	78
Blanks,	8	7	5	20
Total,	34	36	28	98

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, Worcester County

Michael Farrell	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	34	36	27	97
Total,	34	36	28	98

STATE COMMITTEE, Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy, 44 Elm St., Webster,	21	26	16	63
Frank Guerin,	0	1	0	1
Blanks,	13	9	12	34
Total,	34	36	28	98

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Daniel Corey,	0	0	1	1
Henry Mc Namara,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	340	360	278	978
Total,	340	360	280	980

TOWN COMMITTEE

Blanks,	340	360	280	980
Total,	340	360	280	980

I have this day made return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required in said Chapter and have issued certificates of election to thos persons whose names are marked thus (*) and have notified the Chairman of each Town Committee.

Attest:- Robert E. Leonard

Town Clerk.

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Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 53 and Section 135 of Chapter 54, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, having given notice thereof in writing to the candidates for nomination to the office of Representative in General Court on the Republican ballot, met at the Selectmen's Rooms, Town House, Grafton on this date at 2 o'clock p. m. and canvassed the votes cast for said candidates and find the results to be as follows:-

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Leroy L. Knowlton, of Estabrook Ave., Grafton,	282	273	140	695
Robert S. Leonard, of North Street, Grafton,	288	181	161	630
L. Blaine Libbey, of 32 Pleasant St., Milford,	99	57	53	209
Elmer C. Nelson, of 102 Congress St., Milford,	46	166	85	297
Blanks,	165	121	109	395
Totals,	880	798	548	2226

(signed) Thomas J. Lynch
Frank J. Ludy   Board of Registrars
Raymond D. Jordan
(Ass't Town Clerk)

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., October 3, 1932.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen in joint session with the remaining members of the School Committee at a meeting held October 3, 1932.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Mrs. E. P. Horsman	School Committee Member.

(signed) S. Lothrop Davenport,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic. That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause. That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of persons examined or registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require. That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the advise and consent of the council, for a term of three years. That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees. Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words "Chiropractic Practitioner", the letters "D. C.", or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration. It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs, or perform surgical operations by the use of instruments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative, be approved?

Question No. 2. Law Proposed by initiative petition.
Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the State Primaries in September, by members of political, parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election. It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries, as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delagtes to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. A,ong other things, these state conventions may endorse condidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate in nomination, at such primaries, without the necessity of filing nomination papers. The name of the endorsed candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw. It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party conventions, instead of at the state primaries in September, as now. It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose.

Grafton, Mass., November 1, 1932.

I have this day destroyed by burning all the ballots used and unused for the State Primary held September 20, 1932.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1932

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, Greeting:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-
In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No1 Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; and in Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH DAY OF NEVEMBER, 1932, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting Precincts of said town, for PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; GOVERNOR; LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; SEC* RETARY; TREASURER; AUDITOR; ATTORNEY GENERAL; CONGRESSMAN for the Fourth Congressional District; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District; Two Representatives in General Court for the Eighth Worcester Representative District; Two County Commissioners for Worcester County; Sheriff for Worcester County; Associate County Commissioner for Worcester County (to fill a vacancy); and to vote yes or no on the following questions:-
Question No. 1. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition. Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows: That chiropractic be "the science of practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine." That any person, with one preceeding year's residence in this Commonwealth and with degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination. That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another State maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination. That the examination be scientific

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and which existing law requires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries). It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delagtes to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows: State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every fifteen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceeding state election in such ward or town for the political party cndidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward or town) and certain members designated by existing law. The time for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries byvwards, precincts or groups of precincts, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now. The names of candidates for election for delagtes to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now. Vacancies in the office of delagte to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same dis trict, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation; and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filled with the state secretary. Seating of delegates at state convention to be in groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said conventions defined. Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or hy groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects. The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now. The existing provisions as to the preparation and filing of nomination papers, objection to nominations, preparation, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open, opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes, now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed party primaries. The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now. The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date ofgiving notice to the State Secretary of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now. The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of August 1, as now, which was approved in the Senate by a vote of wl in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative, be approved?

Question No. 3. Proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States. Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States:- "ARTICLE- "Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3rd day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3rd day of January, unless they shall byblaw appoint a different day.

"Sec. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President shall have qualified.
"Sec. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.
"Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.
"Sec. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the ligislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,"--be ratified by the General Court?
The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting in each of the Post Offices of the said Town.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October 1932.

LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT   Selectmen of Grafton
CHARLES A HEFFERNAN

Worcester, ss.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several places named on the twenty fourth day of October, 1932.

G. R. BURKE, Constable of Grafton.

Avtrue copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1932.

Grafton, Mass., November 8, 1932.
Pursuant to the warrant dated October 24, 1932, the voters qualified to vote in State elections brought in their votes for the several officers and upon the questions submitted to the voters on the official ballots, as recorded below, according to the returns made to the Town Clerk by the Clerks of the several Precincts of Grafton, viz:-

Names Offices to be filled	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
FOSTER and FORD, Communist Party,......	0	1	1	2
HOOVER and CURTIS, Republican,........	521	443	255	1219
REYNOLDS and AIKEN, Socialist Labor,..	0	1	2	3
ROOSEVELT and GARNER, Democratic,.....	167	327	565	1059
THOMAS and MAURER, Socialist Party,...	6	7	11	24
UPSHAW and REGAN, Prohibition Party,..	0	0	0	0
Blanks,.........................	13	17	13	43
TOTAL,....................	707	796	847	2350
GOVERNOR				
JOHN J. BALLAM of Boston,............	2	2	3	7
JOSEPH B. ELY of Westfield,...........	184	357	573	1114
ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of Cambridge,......	2	4	11	17
CHARLES S. ORAM of Boston,............	1	1	1	3
WILLIAM STERLING YOUNGMAN of Brookline	495	420	242	1157
Blanks,.........................	23	12	17	52
TOTAL,....................	707	796	847	2350
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	524	430		
GASPAR G. BACON of Boston,............	~~525~~	~~429~~	240	1194
MORRIS I. BECKER of Boston,...........	1	~~4~~ 5	4	~~9~~ 10
JAMES W. DAWSON of Boston,............	0	~~4~~ 3	1	~~5~~ 4
WALTER S. HUTCHINS of Greenfield,.....	5	4	11	20
JOHN E. SWIFT of Milford,.............	148	~~318~~ 317	562	~~1028~~ 1027
Blanks,.........................	~~28~~ 29	37	29	~~94~~ 95
TOTAL,....................	707	796	847	2350
SECRETARY	134			946
JOHN F. BUCKLEY Of Boston,...........	~~135~~	290	522	~~947~~
FREDERIC W. COOK of Somerville,.......	522	~~442~~ 444	262	~~1226~~ 1228
ALBERT S. COOLIDGE of Pittsfield,.....	~~4~~ 5	5	11	~~20~~ 21
MAX LERNER of Worcester,..............	~~2~~ 0	2	3	~~7~~ 5
ALBERT L. WATERMAN of Boston,.........	~~2~~ 3	1	4	~~7~~ 8
Blanks,.........................	~~42~~ 43	~~56~~ 54	45	~~143~~ 143
TOTAL,....................	707	796	847	2350
TREASURER				
DOMENICO A. DIGIROLAMO of Boston,.....	0	2	1	3
EVA HOFFMAN of Boston,................	1	5	1	7
CHARLES F. HURLEY of Cambridge,.......	121	280	478	879
FRANCIS PRESCOTT of Grafton,..........	567	468	330	1365
GLEN TRIMBLE of Boston,...............	0	2	10	12
Blanks,.........................	18	39	27	84
TOTAL,....................	707	796	847	2350
AUDITOR				
JULE BABBITT of Worcester,............	1	3	4	8
DANIEL T. BELSSINGTON of Somerville,..	3	1	3	7
ALONZO B. COOK of Boston,.............	458	406	251	1115
DAVID A. EISENBERG of Chelsea,........	2	3	13	18
FRANCIS X. HURLEY of Cambridge,.......	179	320	512	1011
Blanks,.........................	64	63	64	191
TOTAL,....................	707	796	847	2350
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
JOHN P. BUCKLEY of Boston,............	133	288	509	930
MARIA C. CORREIA of New Bedford,......	0	0	3	3
FRED E. OELCHER of Peabody,...........	0	0	2	2
GEORGE E. ROEWER of Cambridge,........	4	3	11	18
WILLIAM R. SCHARTON of Reading,.......	2	4	5	11
JOSEPH E. WARNER of Taunton,..........	518	430	260	1208
Blanks,.........................	50	71	57	178
TOTAL,....................	707	796	847	2350

FIGURES CHANGED BY RECOUNT
BY BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF
VOTERS HELD DEC. 6, 1932
R.S. Leonard

CONGRESSMAN- 4th District.

PEHR G. HOLMES of Worcester,	528	445	272	1245
JOHN J. WLASH of Worcester,	133	310	510	953
Blanks,	46	41	65	152
TOTAL,	707	796	847	2350

COUNCILLOR- 7th District

CHARLES J. O'CONNOR of Worcester,	119	235	376	730
WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER of Douglas,	536	514	416	1466
Blanks,	52	47	55	154
TOTAL,	707	796	847	2350

SENATOR- 4th Worcester District

JOHN J. ALLEN of Franklin,	121	269	485	875
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON Jr. of Upton,	533	475	306	1314
Blanks,	53	52	56	161
TOTAL,	707	796	847	2350

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
8th Worcester District

CHARLES F. CURTIN of Milford,	108	221	442	771
LEROY L. KNOWLTON of Grafton,	541	473	300	1314
CHARLES A. McDONALD of Southborough,	76	159	359	594
ELMER C. NELSON of Milford,	440	414	280	1134
Blanks,	249	325	313	887
TOTAL,	1414	1592	1694	4700

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester County

JAMES P. BERGIN of Webster,	103	240	459	802
ELBERT M. CROCKETT of Milford,	469	385	249	1103
JOHN F. CURRAN of Milford,	106	231	427	764
HENRY H. WHEELOCK of Fitchburg,	449	384	233	1066
Blanks,	287	352	326	965
TOTAL,	1414	1592	1694	4700

SHERIFF
Worcester County

ROLAND S. G. FRODIGH of Worcester,	488	392	211	1091
H. OSCAR ROCHELEAU of Worcester,	171	373	596	1140
Blanks,	48	31	40	119
TOTAL,	707	796	847	2350

ASSOCIATE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Worcester County

MYRON E. RICHARDSON, of Hardwick,	533	454	339	1326
ELMER J. NELSON,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	174	342	507	1023
TOTAL,	707	796	847	2350

QUESTION NUMBER 1.

YES,	113	111	131	355
NO,	312	319	241	872
Blanks,	282	366	475	1123
TOTAL,	707	796	847	2350

QUESTION NUMBER 2.

YES,	268	245	274	787
NO,	86	136	76	298
Blanks,	353	415	497	1265
TOTAL,	707	796	847	2350

QUESTION NUMBER 3.

YES,	335	341	357	1033
NO,	53	50	37	140
Blanks,	319	405	453	1177
TOTAL,	707	796	847	2350

A true copy of the returns as made to me by the Precinct Officers.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 10, 1932.

Copies of the records of votes, as returned to me by the several Percinct Officers of the Town of Grafton, cast for Electors of President and Vice President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representatives in General Court, Sheriff and upon the three questions submitted to the peaple, as well as duplicate certificates of the number of names checked on the voting lists, were this day forwarded by me to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of the records of votes cast for County Commissioners and for Associate County Commissioner were this day forwarded by me to the Clerk of Courts for Worcester County.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 8, 1932.

TO THE TOWN CLERKS in Representative District Number Eight in the County of Worcester.

THIS CERTIFICATE WITNESSETH, that at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Grafton in Representative District Number Eight in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for State Officers, holden on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the eighth day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Two Representatives in the General Court, for said District, all the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law directed, and were for the following persons, nameley:

Charles F. Curtin of Milford had Seven hundred seventy-one,	771
Leroy L. Knowlton of Grafton had Thirteen hundred fourteen,	1314
Charles A. McDonald of Southborough had Five Hundred ninety-four,	594
Elmer C. Nelson of Milford had Eleven hundred thirty-four,	1134
Blanks, Eight hundred eighty-seven.	887
Whole Number of Ballots, Four thousand seven hundred,	4700

CHARLES D. BOURCIER
LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT

Selectmen
of
Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.
Grafton, Mass.,
November 18, 1932.

In compliance with Section 125 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we the Town Clerks of the towns of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the eighth day of November A. D. 1932, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	GRAFTON	MILFORD	SHREWSBURY	SOUTHBOROUGH	UPTON	WESTBORO	TOTAL
Charles F. Curtin of Milford,	771	3016	572	276	201	552	5388
Leroy L. Knowlton of Grafton,	1314	1696	1366	478	583	1269	6706
Charles A. McDonald of Southborough,	594	2070	444	322	111	517	4058
Elmer C. Nelson of Milford,	1134	2696	1428	500	604	1283	7645
Blanks,	887	1942	1020	428	403	685	5365
Total,	4700	11420	4830	2004	1902	4306	29162

Elmer C. Nelson of Milford and Leroy L. Knowlton of Grafton having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrews bury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this eighteenth day of November 1932.
Attest:-

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford
ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
Charles L. Fairbanks, Town Clerk of Southborough
John B. Fay, Town Clerk of Upton
Francis X. Reilly, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., November 21, 1932.
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Alson H. Gleason was drawn for Jury Duty.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 7, 1932.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON:
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of G Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December, 1932, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the Welfare Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for the Health and Sanitation Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten dollars ($10) for the Accountant's Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75) for the Town Clerk's Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for the Treasurer's Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN
LEONARD ALLEN

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Worcester, ss. Grafton, November 30, 1932.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke

Con~~stable~~ of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

Town of Grafton
Massachusetts

Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters

December 6, 1932.

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, you are hereby notified that we have this day re-counted the votes cast for the several candidates for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary, and find the results to be as follows:-

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(Name and address of Candidates)	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
GASPAR G. BACON, of Boston,	524	430	240	1194
MORRIS I. BECKER, of Boston,	1	5	4	10
JAMES W. DAWSON, of Boston,	0	3	1	4
WALTER S. HUTCHINS, of Greenfield,	5	4	11	20
JOHN E. SWIFT, of Milford,	148	317	562	1027
Blanks,	29	37	29	95
Total,	707	796	847	2350

SECRETARY

(Name and address of Candidates)	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
JOHN F. BUCKLEY, of Boston,	134	290	522	946
FREDERIC W. COOK, of Somerville	522	444	262	1228
ALBERT S. COOLIDGE, of Pittsfield	5	5	11	21
MAX LERNER, of Worcester,	0	2	3	5
ALBERT L. WATERMAN, of Boston,	3	1	4	8
Blanks,	43	54	45	142
Total,	707	796	847	2350

Thomas J. Lynch
Frank J. Ludy
Robert S. Leonard

Registrars of
Voters of
Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 7, 1932.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8.02 p. m. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson and the warrant calling for the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to appropriate five thousand dollars ($5.000) from the Overlay Reserve Fund for the Welfare Department.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Dr. Frederick W. Guild, voted to appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) from the Overlay Reserve Fund for the Health and Sanitation Department.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leroy L. Knowlton, voted to appropriate ten dollars ($10) from the Overlay Reserve Fund for the Accountant's Department.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75) for the Town Clerk's Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to appropriate the sum of ten dollars ($10) for the Treasurer's Department, said sum to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith resign as a Trustee of the Public Library.

Respectfully

(signed) Kleber A. Campbell, Jr.

A true copy attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Received and filed December 19, 1932.

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith resign as a Trustee of Old Farnumsville and Fairview Cemeteries.

Respectfully,

(signed) BERTRAM S. VROOMAN

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Received and filed December 19, 1932.

Grafton, Mass., December 21, 1932.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank S. Guerin were present, the name of

JEAN B. AUGIER, Weaver, Fisherville,

was drawn for duty as a traverse juror, and the name of

WILFRED GOULET, Shoeworker, South St.,

was drawn for duty on the Grand Jury.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass.
January 9, 1933.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held January 9, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled
WILLIAM H. DAVENPORT	FOREST FIRE WARDEN
LEONARD F. O'HARA	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

S. L. Davenport
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., January 20, 1933.

To the Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit my resignation as Deputy Warden for Precinct 2, because of the fact that I am a candidate for Selectman at the next Town election.

Very truly yours,
AXEL A. FORSS

Received and recorded January 20, 1933.

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON:
in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:-

In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on

Monday, the sixth day of February, 1933, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, One Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, and Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; Highway Surveyor for one year; One Trustee of the Public Library for two years, to fill a vacancy; One Trustee of Fairview and Old Fernumsville Cemeteries for One Year, to fill a vacancy; One Member of the School Committee for Two Years, to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers at 6 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the 11th day of February 1933, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ART. 1.- To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 2.- To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 2A.- To see if the Town will hear the report of the Grafton Taxpayers Association on their work and conclusions regarding Town Departments and Town finances.

ART. 3.- To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.- To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ART. 5.- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ART. 6.- To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Street Light investigation, $58.42; Foot bridge, North Grafton, $2,39; Sidewalk, North Grafton, 86¢; North Grafton Road, $34.32 Memorial Tablets, $25.68; or act thereon.

ART. 7.- To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

ART. 8.- To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of bills contracted in any department prior to December 31, 1932, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate money therefor or act thereon.

ART. 9.- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, or act thereon.

ART. 10.- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ART. 11.- To see if the Town will vote to create an employment committee for the purpose of surveying employment conditions in the Town and to locate permanent improvement projects that will require a maximum amount of hand labor; this committee to work out a plan of equitable employment of our deserving citizens and to co-operate with the heads of the various departments in the employ of these people, or act thereon.

ART. 12.- To see if the Town will vote to establish a road machinery account to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or act thereon.

ART. 13.- To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to establish a road machinery fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ART. 14.- To see what action the Town will take with reference to funding the assessment to be levied by the County Commissioners for the construction of the Worcester County District Hospital.

ART. 15.- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a new bridge on Meadowbrook Avenue, near the residence of Frank Kilmer, or act thereon.

ART. 16.- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighty dollars ($80) for insurance on highway buildings and equipment, or act thereon.

ART. 17.- To see what action the Town will take relative to the reduction of street lights.

ART. 18.- To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way the Street in South Grafton, known as River Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the construction of a cement sidewalk and curbing in front of the Town House, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

LEROY L. KNOWLTON
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
LEONARD ALLEN
CHARLES A HEFFERNAN

Worcester, ss. Grafton, January 28th, 1933.
I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies therof in the several places named on the 28th day of January, 1933.

Glenn R. Burke

Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., January 24, 1933.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Leonard:-

I hereby tender my resignation as Deputy Inspector in accordance with the Law governing any candidate seeking public office and holding a town office.

Sincerely yours,

MIGNONETTE M. BOURCIER

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Received and filed January 26, 1933.

March 6, 1933. I hereby certify that on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1933, I served an attested copy of the above warrant to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of Grafton. G. R. Burke, Constable.
A true copy. Attest:- Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., January 25, 1933.

To the Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit my resignation os Clerk of Precinct 2 for the reason that I am a candidate for the office of assessor..

JAMES H. JOHNSTON

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 1, 1933.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Grafton, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly accept my resignation as clerk of election officers for Precinct 1.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,

RUSSELL J. O'HARA

Received and filed February 1, 1933.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 6, 1933.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year, said votes having been returned to us as by law required and given in at a legal meeting held February 6, 1933, for that purpose. The results are shown in the following tabular statement, and the persons, appearing to have been elected are so declared.

SELECTMEN for One Year

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
LEONARD ALLEN, Main St., Prec. 3.,		334 ~~336~~	350 ~~351~~	504 ~~501~~	1,188
CHARLES D. BOURCIER, Old Upton Road, Prec. 1.,		282 ~~283~~	226	282 ~~281~~	790
WILLIAM RUGGLES BURGESS, North St., Prec. 1,		217 ~~216~~	104 ~~105~~	86	407
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, Creeper Hill Road, Prec. 2,		380 ~~379~~	433 ~~434~~	235 ~~234~~	1,048 ~~1,047~~
AXEL A. FORSS, Main Street, Prec. 2,		82	147 ~~148~~	29	258 ~~259~~
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN, Main Stl, Prec. 3,		195	152	432 ~~430~~	779 ~~777~~
JOHN W. INGERSON, North St., Prec. 1,		473 ~~474~~	298	87	858 ~~859~~
HENRY E. LEBEAU, Farnumsville, Prec. 3,		88	104 ~~105~~	362 ~~361~~	554
NOE PELLETIER, Cross St., Prec. 3.,		77 ~~78~~	105	493 ~~491~~	675 ~~674~~
CHARLES M. WADE, Second St., Prec. 2,		222 ~~224~~	387	129	738 ~~740~~
John MATUZEK					
BLANKS,		1 524 ~~520~~	0 974 ~~969~~	0 1,251 ~~1,261~~	6 2,748 ~~2,750~~
TOTAL,		2875	3,280	3,890	10,045

Amended by recount Feb. 14, 1933
Chap 54 Sec 135

Declared elected:- Leonard, Allen, S. Lothrop Davenport, John W. Ingerson, Charles D. Bourcier and Charles A. Heffernan.

TOWN TREASURER for One Year

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	OFFICES	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
PHILIP H. WING, Shrewsbury St., Prec. 2,		481	473	446	1,400
BLANKS,		94	183	332	609
TOTAL,		575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Philip H. Wing.

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

FRANCIS J. BASHALL, Main St., Prec. 3.,	28	13	287	328
WILLIAM FIELDS, Mill St., Prec. 2,	34	120	28	182
WALTER E. SMITH, North St., Prec. 1,	484	476	395	1,355
BLANKS,	29	47	68	144
TOTAL,	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Walter E. Smith

TREE WARDEN for One Year

GEORGE R. BROOKS, East St., Prec. 2,	398	491	250	1,139
URBAN J. LADUKE, Farnumsville, Prec. 3,	34	46	203	283
DAVID MARANDO, Saundersville, Prec. 3,	83	51	261	395
BLANKS,	60	68	64	192
TOTAL,	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected; George R. Brooks

MODERATOR for One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, State Hospital, Prec. 2,	448	479	419	1,346
BLANKS,	127	177	359	663
TOTAL,	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Charles M. Johnson

ASSESSOR for Three Years

RAYMOND F. JOHNSON, Second Street, Prec. 2,	392	387	282	1,061
JAMES H. JOHNSTON, Main St., Prec. 2,	87	220	184	491
BLANKS,	96	49	312	457
TOTAL,	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Raymond F. Johnson

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

CHARLES ALBERT BOUVIER, Harding St., Prec. 3,	85	200	368	653
HERBERT A. GODDARD, Saundersville, Prec. 3,	407	276	346	1,029
BLANKS,	83	180	64	327
TOTAL,	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Herbert A. Goddard

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

JOHN M. BAILEY, North St., Prec. 1,----------------	268	212	141	621
C. DONALD KENDALL, Old Upton Road, Prec. 1,-----------	455	290	216	961
JOHN J. MURRAY, Carroll Road, Prec. 1,-------------	59	156	123	338
JOSEPH R. WIER, School St., Prec. 3,----------------	195	156	532	883
BLANKS,------------------------	173	498	544	1,215
TOTAL,	1,150	1,312	1,556	4,018

Declared elected C. Donald Kendall and Joseph R. Wier

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Two Years (vacancy)

EVERIL P. HORSMAN, State Hospital, Prec. 2,-----------	384	403	380	1,167
BLANKS,------------------------	191	253	398	842
TOTAL,-------------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Everil P. Horsman

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAND CEMETERIES for Three Years

JOSEPH D. GODDARD, South St., Prec. 1,----------------	446	381	408	1,235
BLANKS,------------------------	129	275	370	774
TOTAL,-------------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Joseph D. Goddard

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

NOE N. CHARBONNEAU, Fisherville, Prec. 3,--------------	399	356	532	1,287
BLANKS,------------------------	176	300	246	722
TOTAL,-------------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Noe N. Charbonneau

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

WARREN E. BIGELOW, Waterville St., Prec. 3,-----------	388	417	373	1,178
BLANKS,------------------------	187	239	405	831
TOTAL,-------------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Warren E. Bigelow

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

JOSEPH D. GODDARD, South St., Prec. 1,----------------	429	362	383	1,174
BLANKS,-----------------------	146	294	395	835
TOTAL,------------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Joseph D. Goddard

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES for Three Years

WILFRED N. BEDARD, Greenlawn Ave., Prec. 3,------------	118	132	297	547
CHARLES W. LOCKWOOD, Farnumsville, Prec. 3,--------------	224	186	342	752
BLANKS,-----------------------	233	338	139	710
TOTAL,------------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Charles W. Lockwood

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES for One Year, (vacancy)

FRED DIGGLE, Farnumsville, Prec. 3,--------------	325	292	463	1,080
BLANKS,-----------------------	250	364	315	929
TOTAL,------------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Fred Diggle

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS MEMORIALS for Three Years

ANDREW C. GIBSON, Fisherville, Prec. 3,---------------	329	288	513	1,130
JAMES P. ROSS, Millbury St., Prec. 3,--------------	355	320	267	942
BLANKS,-----------------------	466	704	776	1,946
TOTAL,------------------------	1,150	1,312	1,556	4,018

Declared elected: Andrew C. Gibson and James P. Ross

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

MIGNONETTE M. BOURCIER, Old Upton Road, Prec. 1,------------	363	310	285	958
ALBERT DROLET, Harding St., Prec. 3,---------------	119	180	507	806
HARRINGTON L. NICHOLS, Worcester St., Prec. 1,-------------	370	299	196	865
BLANKS,-----------------------	298	523	568	1,389
TOTAL,------------------------	1,150	1,312	1,556	4,018

Declared elected: Mignonette M. Bourcier and Harrington L. Nichols.

TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY for Two Years (vacancy)

BENJAMIN J. BEAN, Keith Hill Road, Prec. 1,----------	409	320	342	1,071
BLANKS,----------------------	166	336	436	938
TOTAL,-----------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Declared elected: Benjamin J. Bean

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

HENRY CHASE, Greenlawn Ave., Prec. 3,------------	137 ~~138~~	346	490 ~~489~~	973
HECTOR MESSIER, Pleasant St., Prec. 3,--------------	16 ~~18~~	18 ~~17~~	136 ~~135~~	170
HORACE S. WARREN, North St., Prec. 1,----------------	409 ~~413~~	258 ~~257~~	135	802 ~~805~~
BLANKS,----------------------	13 ~~6~~	34 ~~36~~	17 ~~19~~	64 ~~61~~
TOTAL,-----------------------	575	656	778	2,009

Amended by recount, Feb 14th 1933
Chap 54. Sec 135

Declared elected: Henry Chase

THOMAS J. LYNCH
FRANK J. LUDY
ROBERT S. LEONARD

Board of
Registrars
of Voters

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass., February 7, 1933.

To the Town Clerk:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held this date.

Appointed	Office to be filled
TOM HAGUE	CONSTABLE

(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., February 14, 1933

Mr. Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Grafton, have this day met and made a re-count of the votes cast at the town election held February 6, 1933 for the several candidates for Selectmen and Highway Surveyor, and find the results to be as follows:-

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE	Prec. 1.	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
	SELECTMEN				
LEONARD ALLEN, Main St., Prec. 3,		334	350	504	1188
CHARLES D. BOURCIER, Old Upton Road, Prec 1,		282	226	282	790
WILLIAM RUGGLES BURGESS, North St., Prec. 1,		217	104	86	407
S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT, Creeper Hill Road, Prec. 2,		380	433	235	1048
AXEL A. FORSS, Main Stl Prec. 2,		82	147	29	258
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN, Main St., Prec. 3,		195	152	432	779
JOHN W. INGERSON, North St., Prec. 1,		473	298	87	858
HENRY E. LEBEAU, Farnumsville, Prec. 3,		88	104	362	554
NOE PELLETIER, Cross St., Prec. 3,		77	105	493	675
CHARLES M. WADE, Second St., Prec. 2,		222	387	129	738
JOHN MATUZEK,		1			1
BLANKS,		524	974	1251	2749
TOTAL,		2875	3280	3890	10045
	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR				
HENRY CHASE, Greenlawn Ave., Prec. 3,		137	346	490	973
HECTOR MESSIER, Pleasant St., Prec. 3,		16	18	136	170
HORACE S. WARREN, North St., Prec. 1,		409	258	135	802
BLANKS,		13	34	17	64
TOTAL,		575	656	778	2009

Thomas J. Lynch)
Frahk J. Ludy)
Robert S. Leonard)

REGISTRARS
OF VOTERS
OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 1933.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the eleventh day of February, 1933 and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at 2. p.m.

The warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk, except the several articles therein which were omitted by consent of the meeting.

The declaration of the election of persons elected to office at the town election held February 6 was read in part by the Clerk, and those persons who appeared to have been elected were declared elected.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the reports of the several departments and officers be accepted as printed.

ARTICLE 2A. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to hear a report to be made by the Taxpayers Association. Mr. Wilcox then read a report, which was placed on file.

ARTICLE 3.

Selectmen. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the Selectmen's Department, and that the salaries be as follows:- Chairman, $75.00; Clerk, $50.00; other members, $50.00; and the rest for expenses.

Accountant. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and seventy dollars ($1270) for the Accounting Department.

Treasurer. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850) for the Treasurer's Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer be six hundred dollars ($600).

Collector. On motion of Walter E. Smith, as amended upon motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty five dollars ($1425) for the Collector's Department, and that the salary of the Collector be nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960).

Assessors. On motion of Joseph H. Bourassa, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty five dollars ($1925) for the Assessor's Department, and that the salaries of the Assessors' be six hundred d dollars ($600) each.

Moderator. The Moderator invited the Clerk to act as Moderator under this item. The motion of J. Edwin Wilcox to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the salary of the Moderator was declared in the negative. This was doubted, and a rising vote was taken with the result that it was voted, 163 yes to 88 no.

Law Department. On motion of Daniel S. Fiske, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the Law Department, one hundred dollars for salary and one hundred dollars for expenses.

Town Clerk. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and twenty five dollars ($825) for the Town Clerk's Department, and that the salary of the Town Clerk be four hundred dollars ($400).

Election & Registration. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the election and registration department.

Town House. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1800) for the Town House Department.

Police. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the police department.

Fire Department. On motion of Frank S. Guerin, as amended by Robert S. Leonard, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500) for the fire department and that the salaries of the engineers be fifty dollars ($50) each and the salary of the Chief Engineer be one hundred and fifty dollars ($150).

Hydrant Rental. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for hydrant rental.

Sealer of Weights & Measures. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars ($325) for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.

Suppression of Moths. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths.

Forest Fires. On motion of William H. Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the Forest Fire Department.

Shade Trees. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the shade tree department, and that the salary of the Tree Warden be four dollars per day.

Health & Sanitation. On motion of Dr. Noe N. Charbonneau voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300) for the Health and Sanitation Department, this sum to include the amount of $1308.58 assessed by the County for the Worcester County Tuberculosis district apportionment, and that the salaries of the Board of Health be forty dollars each, and twenty dollars extra for the Clerkmof the Board.

Inspection of Animals. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and forty dollars for the inspection of animals.

Highways. On motion of Henry Chase voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500) for highways, ten thousand two hundred dollars ($10,200) of said sum to be available for use in connection with the allotment to be received from the Commonwealth under section 26 of Chapter 81, General Laws; and that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be used in connection with appropriations to be made by the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Clause 2A of Section 34 of Chapter 90, General Laws.

Highway Surveyor. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for the salary of the Highway Surveyor.

Oiling Highways. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) for oiling highways.

Sidewalk repairs. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for the repair of sidewalks, fifty dollars ($50) for each Precinct.

Snow and Ice Removal. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the removal of snow and ice.

Street Lights. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for street lights.

Schools. On motion of C. Donald Kendall, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty two thousand dollars ($82,000) for the maintenance of schools.

Welfare. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand five hundred dollars ($30,500) for the Welfare Department, including outside relief, mothers' aid and infirmary, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be one hundred dollars ($100) each.

Old Age Assistance. On motion of Wilfred E. Prue, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) for Old Age Assistance, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be seventy five dollars ($75) each for the administration of such assistance.

State Aid and Soldiers' Relief. On motion of William L. Pratt, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

Libraries. On motion of J. Edward Cunningham, as amended by J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400) for the Libraries and that the dog fund received from the County be appropriated therefor in addition.

Unclassified. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Unclassified Department.

Common. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for the care of the Common.

Riverside Cemetery. On motion of Theodore N. Clark, as amended by J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the care of Riverside Cemetery.

Pine Grove Cemetery. On motion of Harris G. Stowe, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the care of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries. On motion of George W. Fernie, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the care of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries.

Old and Indian Cemeteries. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75) for the care of Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Care of Soldiers Graves. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the care of neglected soldiers graves.

Care of Soldiers Memorials. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the care of Soldiers Memorials.

Interest and Debt. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) for interest and the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500) for maturing debt.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts 1 and 2 and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct 3, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Clause 21, Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- Street Light Investigation, $58.42; Foot bridge, North Grafton, $2.39; Sidewalk, North Grafton, 86¢; North Grafton Road, $34,32; Memorial Tablets, $25.68.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Kleber A. Campbell, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety six dollars and forty nine cents ($1596.49) for thw payment of a bill from the Citynof Worcester against the Health Department for $115.71 and the following bills against the Public Welfare Department:- St. Vincent Hospital Corporation, $59.10;Millbury Public Market, $12.00; Hector Messier, $7.50; John B. Tebo, $21.00; Town of Hopkinton, $90.00; John B. Scott, Atty for Louis M. Trembly, $11.07; Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $197.13; Town of Needham, $371.00; Collette Brothers, $41.86; Mary Ashton, $10,50;

Town of Fairhaven, $328.91; Town of Westborough, $131.66; Joseph J. Tebo, $5.00; First National Stores, $32.50; M. L. LaBreck, $54.00; Memorial Hospital, $107.55.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of James P. Ross, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92, A. L., and the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars for quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that a Committee of three, to be called the Grafton Employment Committee, be appointed, said Committee to consist of Dr. Harlan L. Paine, Leroy Knowlton and Joseph Fossell to make a survey of employment conditions in the town, locate and approve permanent public improvements, to consult with and co-operate with heads of departments, to secure and provide employment to deserving citizens and to have charge of the disbrursement of any funds given into their hands, either by contribution, transfer or appropriation, if the same be legal, such funds to be used to pay citizens for labor or to purchase materials to carry out such projects to completion.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Henry Chase, voted that a road machinery account be and hereby is established, to which shall be credited all receipts for the use of or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the establishment of a road machinery fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars ($980) in part payment of the assessment of the sum of $28,980 levied against the town by the County Commissioners for the construction and equipment of the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, and that the Selectmen be and hereby are directed to request the County Commissioners to fund the balance of $28,000 so as to provide that said balance shall be paid in fourteen equal annual installments of $2,000 each.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a new bridge on Meadowbrook Avenue, near the residence of Frank Kilmer, on motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighty dollars ($80) for insurance on highway buildings and equipment, on motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, empowered and instructed to discontinue 10 per cent of the street lights now in operation.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to accept as a public way the Street in South Grafton known as River Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

For decree see
Highways Volume 1
Page 103. Plan Book
1 page, Page 75, #320

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the construction of a cement curbing and sidewalk in front of the Town House, 165 having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative by rising vote.

On motion of Eugene N. Yarrington, voted to adjourn.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., February 20th 1933.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Leonard:-

This is to notify you that Edwin J. Wilcox, Grafton Centre was unanimously elected to the office of Soldiers Agent by the Board of Selectmen at its meeting this evening. The salary for this work was fixed by the board to be one dollar per year.

By
Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk of the Board

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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February 20, 1933.

Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 109 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith resign as a Trustee of the Public Library.

Respectfully,

J. Edward Cunningham

Received and recorded February 23, 1933.
A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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March 6th 1933

Mr. R. S. Leonard
Town Clerk
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held this date.

Appointed	Office filled
Kleber A. Campbell	Town Counsel
Frank J. Ludy,	Registrar of Voters, Prec. 2
Albert Drolet,	Registrar of Voters, Prec 3.
David H. Mann,	Agent of Town House
G. Raymond Burke,	Constable, Prec. 1
Mark M. Broughton,	Constable, Prec. 1
Henry A. Gauvin,	Constable, Prec. 1
John J. Murray,	Constable, Prec. 1
Roy S. Shipman,	Constable, Prec. 2
Warren Axtell,	Constable, Prec. 2
Edward Bennoit,	Constable, Prec. 2
Ralph Burke,	Constable, Prec. 2
Fred Small,	Cosntable, Prec. 3
Joseph Morin,	Constable, Prec. 3
Jim Harding,	Constable, Prec. 3
Frank Boutiette,	Constable, Prec. 3
S. George Frazier,	Constable, Prec. 3
Ralph Parker,	Special Police, Prec. 1
Arthur Bosquet,	Special Police, Prec. 1
Philip C. Bennoit,	Special Police, Prec. 1
Glen S. Brawn	Special Police, Prec. 1
Lincoln Porter,	Special Police, Prec. 2
Herbert Porter,	Special Police, Prec. 2
Jos. A. Atchue,	Special Police, Prec. 2
Ervin Mason,	Special Police, Prec. 2
Sam Wilson,	Special Police, Prec. 2
Alfred W. Atchue,	Special Police, Prec. 2
	Special Police, Prec. 2
Elmer A. Macker,	Special Police, Prec. 2, State Hosp.
Thomas F. Doherty,	Special Police, Prec. 2, State Hosp.
Henry O. Cuppaidge,	Special Police, Prec. 2, State Hosp.
Lester L. Carleton,	Special Police, Prec. 3
Robert F. O'Neil,	Special Police, Prec. 3
Joseph Hickory,	Special Police, Prec. 3
Joseph LeGassey,	Special Police, Prec. 3
William McGee,	Special Police, Prec. 3
Henry Chase,	Special Police, Prec. 3
Eugene Lemoine,	Special Police, Prec. 3
John J. McLaughlin, Sr.,	Special Police, Prec. 3
William E. Metcalf,	Special Police, Prec. 3
George C. Wier,	Special Police, Prec. 3
Francis A. Koliss,	Special Police, Prec. 3
Louis Dumas,	Keeper of the Lock-up
G. Raymond Burke,	Dog Officer, Prec. 1
Bhilip Benoit,	Dog Officer, Prec. 2
Alfred Atchue,	Dog Officer, Prec. 3
S. George Frazier,	Inspector of Petroleum
Horace S. Warren,	Weigher
Marion Bodge,	Weigher
Gerald Bullock,	Weigher
George Geekie,	Weigher
Herbert A. Goddard,	Weigher
Thomas Howard,	Weigher
Mrs. Mary Rice,	Weigher
George Fernie,	Weigher
Ralph W. Wesson,	

Joseph E. Wilson,	Weigher
Lucien Morin,	Weigher
Harry Clapp,	Weigher
Raymond H. Davenport,	Weigher
Andrew Gibson,	Weigher declined
James Hinchliffe,	Weigher
Ralph Nichols,	Weigher
Geo. H. Smith,	Weigher — declined
Oliver Tebo,	Weigher
George Wier,	Weigher
Peter B. Fleming,	Weigher
Annie Fleming,	Weigher
Henry Chase,	Measurer of Wood and Bark
George R. Brooks,	Measurer of Wood and Bark
Oliver W. Tebo,	Measurer of Wood and Bark
Chas. D. Bourcier,	Measuere of Wood and Bark
Geo. R. Brooks,	Moth Superintendent
Wm. F. O'Leary,	Sealer of Weights & Measures
R. S. Leonard,	Burial Agent
David L. Fiske,	Fence Viewers
Edwin P. Goddard,	Fence Viewer
Chas. D. Bourcier,	Fence Viewer
Warren E. Bigelow,	Agent for care of neglected Soldiers graves.

Charles D. Bourcier

Member of the Board.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 13, 1933.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank E. Boutiette were present, the name of Leonard Allen was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

March 13, 1933.

Mr. R. S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Leonard:-

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this evening, ... Mr. Noe Pellitier, Fisherville, was chosen Agent for Soldiers Relief.

Daniel S. Fiske Jr. was appointed Special Police Officer to serve as such on Fiske Farm and home property only.

Yours truly,
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
Member of the Board

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 20th, 1933

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held March 20th, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Charles J. Tebo	Field Driver
Joseph D. Goddard	Common Committee
Thomas P. Murphy Grafton Sq. Police Station, Worcester	Special Police
Robert S. Leonard	Selectmen's Agent.

CHARLES D. BOURCIER
Member, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

March 24, 1933.

B. Mildred Leonard
Grafton, Mass.

Under the provisions of Section 19 and 19A of Chapter 41, General Laws, I hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk.

ROBERT S. LEONARD
Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass., March 24, 1933
Then personally appeared before me

B. MILDRED LEONARD

and made oath to the faithful performance of her duties as Assistant Town Clerk.

ROBERT S. LEONARD
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

March 24, 1933.

B. Mildred Leonard,
Grafton, Mass.

Under the provisions of Section 19 and 19A of Chapter 41, General Laws, I hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk.

ROBERT S. LEONARD
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 24, 1933
Then personally appeared before me B? MILDRED LEONARD and made oath to the faithful performance or her duties as Assistant Town Clerk.

ROBERT S. LEONARD
Town Clerk.

March 24, 1933.

Raymond D. Jordan,
Grafton, Mass.

Under the provisions of Section 19 and 19A of Chapter 41, General Laws, I hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk.

ROBERT S. LEONARD
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., March 24, 1933.
Then personally appeared before me RAYMOND D. JORDAN and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as Assistant Town Clerk.

ROBERT S. LEONARD
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 3, 1933.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held April 3, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Warren E. Bigelow Jr.	Agent for the care of Soldiers' neglected graves, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Warren E. Bigelow Sr.

Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

VOTE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass.,
April 10, 1933.

Upon motion duly made and seconded,

VOTED, that the provisions of Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1933 be ordered in full force and effective within and for the Town of Grafton, until further action of the Town as provided by the said Chapter 120; and that a copy of this vote be filed with the office of the Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON

S. Lothrop Davenport
Charles D. Bourcier
John W. Ingerson
Leonard Allen
Charles A. Heffernan

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 11, 1933.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of

GEORGE E. BITGOOD

was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 24th, 1933.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held April 24th, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled
Horace S. Warren	Engineer Fire Dept.
George Eaton	" " "
George Wier	" " "

(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 17, 1933.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-
Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen and Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery at a meeting held April 17, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
Warren E. Bigelow Jr.	Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery to fill vacancy caused by the deat of Warren E. Bigelow Sr.

(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 24, 1933.

To the Town Clerk:-
Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen and Trustees of Soldiers Memorials at a meeting held April 24, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
William E. Metcalf	Trustee of Soldiers Memorials to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from Town of William H. Young.

(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Avtrue copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass, May 15th, 1933.

To the Town Clerk:-
Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held May 15th, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled
FRANKLIN S. GUERIN	CONSTABLE

(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

May 22, 1933.

Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Article III of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton, I hereby appoint the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:-

Curtis M. Brigham, Prec 3.
James Hinchliffe, Prec 3
Herbert W. Dodge, Prec 3
Franz A. Anderson, Prec 1.
Harris G. Stowe, Prec 1
James A. Fleming, Prec 2.
Melvin M. Johnson, Prec 2

Very truly yours,

CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Moderator

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.,

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, in the COUNTY OF WORCESTER,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 120 and 132 of the Acts of 1933 and of the Proclamation of His Excellency Joseph B. Ely and the Council, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in yheir respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct Number One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct Number Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; In Precinct Number Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville,

ON TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1933 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers of the several voting Predincts of said Town for three delegates for the Fourth Congressional District, for the Convention to be held for the purpose of acting upon an amendment to the constitution of the United States proposed by a joint resolution of Congress; and on the question "SHALL LICENSESBE GRANTED IN THIS TOWN FOR THE SALE THEREIN OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES?".

The polls will be open to receive the votes on the above at 12 o'clock noon, and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies therof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville, and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of saidTown, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doingsthereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton at the time an place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifth day of June, 1933.

S. Lothrop Davenport
Charles D. Bourcier
John W. Ingerson
Charles A. Heffernan
Leonard Allen
Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton, June 6, 1933.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named and by serving attested copies thereof to each of the Clerks of the several precincts this 6th day of June 1933.

G. R. Burke

Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert E. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Mass.,
June 7, 1933.

I have this day destroyed by burning, the ballots used at the Town election held February 6th, 1933.

Attest:- Robert E. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

June 13, 1933.

Grafton, Mass, June 13, 1933.

Pursuant to the warrant dated June 5, 1933, the voters qualified to vote in State Elections brought in their votes for the several officers and upon the question submitted to the voters on official ballots, as recorded below, according to the returns made to the Town Clerk by the Clerks of the several Precincts of Grafton, viz:-

DELEGATES TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION CALLED TO RATIFY OR REJECT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, PROPOSED BY JOINT RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS.
(FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT)

Name and address	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
Delegates Opposed to Ratification (Against Repeal)				
Florence L. Lawton of 96 Lovell Street, Worcester,-----------	98	45	22	165
Amanda L. Peterson of 30 Rockdale Street, Worcester,-------	98	45	22	165
Robert C. Westenberg of 21 Douglas Street, Uxbridge,-----	98	44	22	164
Delegates Favoring Ratification (For Repeal)				
Charles F. Campbell of 115 Ward Street, Worcester,-------	124	202	221	547
Eben S. Draper of 55 Adin Street, Hopedale,-------------	124	200	218	542
T. Frank Hickey of 721 Main Street, Shrewsbury,-----------	124	198	215	537
Blanks,	21	43	57	121
Total,	687	777	777	2241

QUESTION

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?"

Yes,---------------------------	122	203	231	556
No,----------------------------	99	46	17	162
Blanks,------------------------	8	10	11	29
Total,------------------	229	259	259	747

A true copy of the returns ~~as made~~ to me by the Precinct Officers.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., June 14, 1933.

Copies of the records of votes cast at the special State Election held June 13, 1933, as returned to me by the Officers of the several Precincts of Grafton, as well as a certificate, in duplicate, of the number of voters names checked on the voting lists, were this day mailed to Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1933, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to honor by duplicate checks such checks as were drawn prior to March 4, 1933 and not presented for payment at that time, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Treasurer's Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Election & Registration Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow and ice department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new hose for the fire department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of the town drain on land of Irving L. Peters, North Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase at the public auction to be held Friday, June 30, 1933, the land in North Grafton on which the Henry Crippen Hose House is now situated, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a drain pipe on land of the Grafton and Upton Railroad, North Grafton, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty three.

S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
JOHN W. INGERSON — Selectmen
LEONARD ALLEN — of Grafton
CHARLES D. BOURCIER

Grafton June 21, 1933.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named this twenty first day of June, 1933.

G. R. BURKE, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 29, 1933.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Grafton on the above date at eight o'clock p. m. and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at eight o'clock.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted that the Treasurer be authorized to honor by duplicate checks or by cash all checks drawn prior to March 4, 1933 on the Worcester Bank & Trust Co., and not presented for payment at that time

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Philip H. Wing, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the Treasurer's Department.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Election and Registration Department.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry Chase, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the removal of snow and ice department.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for State Aid and Soldiers Relief.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Charles A. Heffernan, voted to appropriate for Memorial Day expenses the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars ($165), said sum to be taken from the Unclassified Account.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Charles A. Heffernan, voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase, either at the public auction to be held Friday, June 30, 1933, or otherwise, the land in North Grafton on which the Henry Crippen Hose House is now situated for such sum as they deem proper not in excess of four hundred dollars; and that we raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars therefor.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Charles D. Bourcier voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the construction of a drain pipe on land of the Grafton and Upton Railroad, North Grafton, an amendment offered by J. Edwin Wilcox having been defeated.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to adjourn.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., July 31, 1933.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Assistant Town Clerk were present, the name of

ROLAND J. AXTELL

was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton Mass., August 7, 1933.

TO THE TOWN CLERK

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held Aug. 7, 1933.

Appointed		Office to be filled.
	Precinct 1	
Norman W. Prout		Warden
Alfred D. Riggs		Deputy Warden
John A. Kittridge		Clerk
Thomas F. Lynch		Deputy Clerk
Henry M. Howe		Inspector
Ralph B. Parker		Deputy Inspector
Charles H. Bodwell		Inspector
Margaret E. Dolan		Deputy Inspector
Clarence N. Putnam		Inspector
Margaret C. Bourassa		Deputy Inspector
Margaret E. Gillispie		Inspector
Olive L. Smith		Deputy Inspector
	Precinct 2	
William A. Parshley		Warden
Axel A. Forss		Deputy Warden
Leon F. Hill		Clerk
Eileen Gately		Deputy Clerk
Albert E. McGee Jr.		Inspector
Timothy E. Ludy		Deputy Inspector
Alma H. Pratt		Inspector
Frank H. Prentice		Deputy Inspector
Clifford A. Johnson		Inspector
Wallace G. Holbrook		Deputy Inspector
James H. Johnson		Inspector
John H. Kilmurray		Deputy Inspector
H	Precinct 3	
Herbert W. Dodge		Warden
Michael J. Farrell		Deputy Warden
Edward M. Casey		Clerk
Charles E. O'Rielly		Deputy Clerk
George N. Messier		Inspector
Leo J. LeDuke		Deputy Inspector
Daniel E. Corey		Inspector
Marie F. Chase		Deputy Inspector
J. Arthur Cota		Inspector
Mildred E. Young		Deputy Inspector
Eugene A. Legassey		Inspector
Henry J. McNamara		Deputy Inspector

(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, 1933, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the welfare department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for cutting brush along the highways, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for the Libraries, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept title to certain parcels of real estate in North Grafton between Factory Street and Mill Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept title to a certain other parcel of real estate in North Grafton between Factory Street and Mill Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement curb and sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, North Grafton, adjacent to the Second Baptist Church, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirtybthree.

S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT Selectmen
CHARLES D. BOURCIER of
JOHN W. INGERSON Grafton

Grafton, August 16, 1933.
I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named this 16th day of August, 1933.

RALPH B. BURKE Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUAGUST 23, 1933.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the Town Hall and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling for the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of William L. Pratt, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the welfare department.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the supervision of and trucking in connection with the cutting of brush along the highways by recipients of public welfare.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Harrington L. Nichols to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the Libraries, a rising vote was taken, nine having voted in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative and the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that the Town accept the gift of land from the Grafton Taxpayers Association, to be held as a Public Park and Playground and to be called Whitney Park; and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept title to the same on behalf of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that the Town accept the gift of land from the Second Baptist Church Society of North Grafton, to be held as a Public Park and Playground and to be a part of Whitney Park, subject to the following conditions:- That if the Library Trustees decide to locate the Branch Library on this land it may be used for such purpose;- and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept title to the same on behalf of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of J. Edwin Wilcox, voted that the Town build a concrete curb and concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, North Grafton, adjacent to the Second Baptist Church, the curb to extend along the property and the sidewalk the length of the church, and also, support the foundation affected by the new grade, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to pay for the same, and that the Selectmen arrange with the Welfare Department to furnish labor to do the work as far as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 P. M. on motion of Leonard F. O'Hara.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., September 18, 1933.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held September 18, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled
FRANK DURANT	WEIGHER
GEORGE E. CHANNELL	WEIGHER

CHARLES D. BOURCIER
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest: Robert S. Leonard Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 16, 1933.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Constable Frank E. Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of William H. Nason was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., October 30, 1933.

To the Town Clerk:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held October 30, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
David Bois	Weigher.

Charles D. Bourcier,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Grafton

WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, 1933, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the Health and Sanitation Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the National Industrial Recovery Act to be applied to the construction of branch libraries and to accept such grant on behalf of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Library Trustees to use the proceeds of such Federal grant for branch Libraries as may be received by the Town under the National Industrial Recovery Act together with the proceeds of the Merriam Fund, so-called, in securing sites for and the construction of branch libraries in the manner authorized by vote of the Town at a special meeting held on July 7, 1931, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for interest, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) for the Police Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) for the necessary changes in the exits to the Town Hall as required by the Department of Public Safety, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairs to the drain near the residence of Irving L. Peters, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
JOHN W. INGERSON
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN
LEONARD ALLEN

Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts, November 8, 1933.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

G. R. Burke

CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,

Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., June 5, 1933.

TO THE TOWN CLERK

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen and Library Trustees at a meeting held June 5, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled.
STUART FISHER	Library Trustee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dr. Cunningham.

Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1933.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at 8 o'clock.

The warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Dr. Guild, voted that we appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the Health and Sanitation Department, said sum to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. S. L. Davenport had moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the National Industrial Recovery Act to be applied to the construction of branch libraries and to accept such grant on behalf of the Town. Several persons had spoken on the subject, when the meeting was adjourned, because of the sudden death of Mr. J. Edwin Wilcox, who was attending the meeting and had just concluded his remarks on the subject, to Friday, November 24, 1933 at eight o'clock P. M., nomaction on the motion having been taken.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24,

1933.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the meeting held November 17, 1933, the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator. The motion before the house was stated by the Moderator, and upon motion of S. L. Davenport it was voted to adjourn to Saturday, November 25 at 2 p. m.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 25, 1933.

Pursuant to the adjournment of November 24, the meeting was called to order at 2.03 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Article under consideration, Article 2, was read by the Moderator.

The motion before the house, made by S. L. Davenport, was read by the Moderator, viz:-

Moved, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the National Industrial Recovery Act to be applied to the construction of branch libraries and to accept any such grant on behalf of the town.

The Moderator announced that under the provisions of the Act, a two-thirds vote would be necessary, hence requested a rising vote. Messrs. Dixon and Fileds were asked to serve as counters. The result was thirty four (34) voted in the affirmative and fifty two (52) voted in the negative, and the motion was declared lost

ARTICLE 3. On motion of S. L. Davenport, voted to pass over the Article.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of R. S. Leonard, voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for interest, said sum to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Charles A. Heffernan, voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Police Department, said sum to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of S. L. Davenport, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars ($350) for the necessary changes in the exits to the Town Hall, said sum to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of S. L. Davenport, voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for State Aid and Soldiers' Relief, said sum to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voterd to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for repairs to the drain near the residence of Irving L. Peters on North Street, said sum to be taken from the Special Reserve Fund.

Mr. S. L. Davenport was given consent by the meeting to make a statement concerning the need for toilets at the Saundersville school house. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that it would be wise for the Selectmen to petition for this work to be done under the Civil Works Administration.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted to adjourn without date.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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December 4, 1933.

To the Clerk of
the Town of Grafton:-

I hereby submit my resignation as Town Counsel to take effect immediately after the next annual Town Meeting.

Cordially,

Kleber A. Campbell, Jr.

Received and filed December 4, 1933.

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Augusta, Me., Dec. 6, 1933.

Mr. Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Leonard:-

Owing to a necessary change of residence, please accept my resignation as a member of the School Committee to take effect at once.

Very truly yours,

EVERIL P. HORSMAN

Received and recorded December 8, 1933.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Mass., December 11, 1933.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:-

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee at a joint meeting held December 11, 1933.

Appointed	Office to be filled
TOM LONGBOTTOM	Member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Everil P. Horsman.

(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1933, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to install toilets and a heating system in the Saundersville school house, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of one hundred dollars left in the appropriation made for the purchase of the Henry Crippen Hose House land to the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of leasing the Airport on Brigham Hill now owned by the Worcester Airport Incorporated and authorize the Selectmen to accept a lease of the same, and/or ratify action of the Selectmen already taken, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to delegate, by lease or otherwise, the operation and maintenance of such airport as may be aquired by the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the Town road commonly called "Brigham Hill Road" where the same crosses property now owned by the Worcester Airport Incorporated, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty three.

S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
JOHN W. INGERSON
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN
LEONARD ALLEN.

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts, December 14, 1933.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places named on this date.

TOM HAGUE Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 373 of the Acts of 1933 it is hereby ordered that the granting of licenses, and sales thereunder, as provided by Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1933, be authorized within and for the Town of Grafton pending further action by said Town as provided by law.

Selectmen
of the
Town of
Grafton

S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT
CHARLES D. BOURCIER
JOHN W. INGERSON
CHARLES A. HEFFERNAN
LEONARD ALLEN

Received and filed December 14, 1933, 11.01 P. M.
ROBERT S. LEONARD
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 21, 1933.

Grafton, Mass., December 21, 1933.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of C. Donald Kendall, voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred eight dollars and seventy cents ($1408.70) to be used in conjunction with the sum of four hundred ninety dollars and ten cents ($490.10) made available by a transfer from the Reserve Fund authorized by the Finance Committee and with Federal Civil Works Administration Funds which may be received for the purpose, for the installation of toilets and a heating plant in the Saundersville school house; twelve hundred twenty six dollars and seventy eight cents ($1226.78) to be taken from the Overlay Reserve Fund; twenty five dollars and thirty two cents ($25.32) to be taken from the appropriation made for the cement sidewalk in front of the Town Hall; one hundred fifty six dollars and sixty cents ($156.60) to be taken from the appropriation made for hydrant rental.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Charles A. Heffernan voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Fire Department, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purchase of the Henry Crippen Hose House Land.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, as amended by him, voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $1.00, said sum to be taken from Overlay Reserve Fund, for the leasing of the property on Brigham Hill now owned by Worcester Airport, Inc. and such other land as the said corporation may aquire during the term of any existing lease authorized hereunder; and that the action of the Board of Selectmen in executing a lease from the Worcester Airport, Inc. to the Town of Grafton dated December 14, 1933 be hereby ratified and confirmed; and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute such further instruments as are substantially consistent with the terms and conditions of the lease herein ratified.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted that the Selectmen be authorized to enter into such contracts not involving the expenditure or appropriation of money by the Town as they may deem necessary for the operation of such airport property as may be aquired by the Town on Brigham Hill.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, voted that the Town of Grafton discontinue by abandonment all of its right, title and interest in so much of Brigham Hill Road, so-called, as cr crosses property now owned by the Worcester Airport, Inc., said portion being approximately eleven hundred forty-one and thirty-four hundredths (1141.34) feet in length and beginning at a stone bound in the westerly line of said road five hundred forty-eight and nine tenths (548.9) feet south of land of Dexter Miner and continuing thence southerly to a stone bound in the westerly line of said road at land now owned by the Worcester County National Bank.

On motion of P. H. Wing, voted to adjourn.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., December 28, 1933.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Frank Boutiette and the Town Clerk were present, the name of

ALBERT O. DUMAS

was drawn for Jury Duty.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard,
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., January 8, 1934.

TO THE TOWN CLERK:

Following is a list of the appointments made by the Board of Selectmen at a meeting held January 8th, 1934.

Appointed	Office to be filled
ROBERT A. GORDON	PUBLIC WEIGHER
WILLIAM H. DAVENPORT	FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Charles D. Bourcier,
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk.

THIS INDENTURE made this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1933, by and between the WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the LESSOR, and the TOWN OF GRAFTON, by its Board of Selectmen, thereunto duly authorized, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the LESSEE;

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the covenants herein contained on the part of the TOWN OF GRAFTON to be kept and performed said WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., does hereby lease unto said TOWN OF GRAFTON for airport purposes all the certain tracts of land on Brigham Hill, so-called, in the village of North Grafton now owned or hereafter to be acquired in fee or by lease for airport purposes by the WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC. and formerly operated as an airport, together with the buildings thereon; reserving, however, unto the said LESSOR, its successors or assigns, the buildings now standing on the above described premises, and further reserving unto the LESSOR the right to repair, maintain, relocate and extend said buildings and right of access to and from said buildings.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, and this lease is given upon the express condition that there shall be, within the next ensuing six months, extensive improvements made upon the landing area of said premises, and provided, further, that the TOWN OF GRAFTON shall discontinue the road within the boundaries of the area described in the aforesaid premises, and in default thereof this lease shall become void and of no effect.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises hereby leased unto the said TOWN OF GRAFTON, or its assigns, from the fourteenth day of December, 1933, during the full term of five (5) years thence next ensuing, and provided, further, that the LESSEE shall have the option to purchase all of the land hereby leased and the buildings, thereon for the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand (140,000) Dollars upon giving to the LESSOR notice of its intention to purchase within thirty days before the expiration of this lease.

YEALDING and PAYING therefor as rent the sum of One Dollar yearly.

AND the TOWN OF GRAFTON hereby covenants and promises to and with the said WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., and its assigns, that it will during the said term, and for such further time as the said LESSEE or its assigns shall hold the said premises or any part thereof, pay unto the said LESSOR, or its assigns, the said yearly rent on the second day of January of each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the TOWN OF GRAFTON, by its selectmen, thereunto duly authorized, has caused the seal of said TOWN OF GRAFTON to be affixed hereto, and has signed this instrument, and the WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., by its treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, has caused the seal of the corporation to be affixed and has signed this instrument, the day and year first above written.

WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC. (seal)
By (signed) James P. Whittall
Its Treasurer.

(seal)

TOWN OF GRAFTON
By (signed) S. Lothrop Davenport
(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
(signed) John W. Ingerson
(signed) Charles A. Heffernan
(signed) Leonard Allen

Board of Selectmen

Received and filed December 28, 1933 10. 20 P. M.

(signed) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest:

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this fourteenth day of December, 1933, by and between the WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part, and S. Lothrop DAVENPORT, LEONARD ALLEN, CHARLES HEFFERNAN, CHARLES D. BOURCIER and JOHN W? INGERSON, all of Grafton, Massachusetts, parties of the second part;

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS the parties of the second part constitute the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Grafton and have this day signed a lease of certain land on Brigham Hill for airport purposes, and the party of the first part fully realizes and appreciates the cooperation of the parties of the second part and that they lack the necessary authority to sign said lease until ratified at a duly called town meeting, and that the party of the first part in no way relies on said signatures until the same are ratified and approved at such a meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration, each to the other party paid, the repeipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed as follows:-

That the lease from the party of the first part to the TOWN OF GRAFTON, dated December 14, 1933, shall be void if the TOWN OF GRAFTON fails to ratify said lease at a duly called town meeting within (30) days from this date, and in the event of the failure on the part of said Town to ratify said lease the party of the first part does hereby release and discharge said parties of the second part from all claims and demands of whatsoever name and

nature arising out of the signing by them of said lease. In the event said TOWN OF GRAFTON does ratify the action of the Selectmen in signing said lease, and does relocate the road by discontinuing the same within the boundaries of the leased land, the parties of the second part agree that they will, as selectmen, turn over the operation of the Airport to a nominee of the party of the first part during the then remainder of said lease, at a rental of One Dollar per year, such nominee to operate said Airport without expense or liability to the TOWN OF GRAFTON during the term of said lease.

It being understood and agreed that the TOWN OF GRAFTON shall be furnished with either satisfactory indemnity from any and all liability to people using said Airport or the sub-lease or other arrangement for the operation of the Airport shall be in such form as to be satisfactory to the counsel for the town of Grafton so that said town shall incur no legal liability by reason of said operation of said Airport.

The lease or other arrangement with a nominee of the party of the first part shall contain a provision whereby the nominee, with the consent of the party of the first part, may terminate the lease and option to the TOWN OF GRAFTON by a sale to any city or town for the purpose of maintaining and operating a municipal airport, but at a price not exceeding One Hundred Forty Thousand (140,000) Dollars, provided the TOWN OF GRAFTON is tendered a deed of said property including buildings at the same proposed sale price thirty (30) days before any sale or contract for sale to any other municipal corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., by its treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, hereunto sets its hand and seal, and the parties of the second part hereunto set their hands and seals, on the day and year first above written.

(seal) WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC.

By (signed) James P. Whittall
Its treasurer

(signed) S. Lothrop Davenport (seal)
(signed) Charles D. Bourcier (seal)
(signed) John W. Ingerson (seal)
(signed) Charles A. Heffernan (seal)
(signed) Leonard Allen (seal)

Received and filed December 28, 1933, 10 20 P. M.

(signed) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

RELEASE

WHEREAS the Town of Grafton contemplates the discontinuance of so much of Brigham Hill, so-called, as at the present time crosses property owned by the Worcester Airport, Inc.:

NOW THEREFORE for a valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Worcester Airport, Inc. hereby releases, acquits and fully discharges the Town of Grafton from any claims, demands or liabilities whatsoever arising from or alleged by reason of said discontinuance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Worcester Airport, Inc. has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be x affixed hereto by James P. Whittall, its Treasurer, thereto duly authorized, this 21st day of December, 1933.

WORCESTER AIRPORT , INC. (seal)

By (signed) James P. Whittall

Received and filed December 28, 1933, 10 20 P. M.

(signed) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S. Leonard.
Town Clerk

COPY

Grafton, Massachusetts.
December 28, 1933.

This is to certify that the airport. or proposed airport described in the attached application is leased with the option to buy by the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a period of five (5) years from date and that lessor is not privileged to terminate the said lease during the five (5) year period.

It is further certified that the premises described in the attached application will be available for use as an airport at all times, except when under construction or repairs, for a period of five (5) years from date and that no use or accupancy of said premises will be permitted which will interfere with or detract from its usefulness as an airport.

TOWN OF GRAFTON
By S. Lothrop Davenport
Charles D. Bourcier
John W. Ingerson
Charles A. Heffernan
Leonard Allen
Board of Selectmen

(Town Seal)

Received and filed December 28, 1933 10 40 P. M.
(signed) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy;
Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

THIS INDENTURE made this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1933, by and between the WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the LESSOR, and the Town OF GRAFTON, by its Board of Selectmen, thereunto duly authorized, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the LESSEE:

WITNESSETH

That in consideration of the covenants herein contained on the part of the TOWN OF GRAFTON to be kept and performed said WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC. does hereby lease unto the said TOWN OF GRAFTON, and said TOWN by accepting this lease hereby covenants that the premises herein leased, as now existing or hereafter developed, shall be at all times during the term of this lease available for airport purposes and that no use shall be permitted of said premises which will interfere with, or detract from, its usefulness as an airport, all the certain tracts of land on Brigham Hill, so-called, in the village of North Grafton, bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the state highway easterly from the intersection of Brigham Hill Road and said highway and at the northeast corner of land of Axel Sjoberg;

Thence South 67* 26' East 102.48 feet;

Thence along the southerly side of said State Highway South 71* 7' East 668.57 feet;

Thence in a curved line of a circle with a radius of 1367 feet 379.35 feet to land of Julia Bonin;

Thence South 19* 55' West 1119 feet by land of Julia Bonin, Daniel Guerin and John Knowlton to an angle in a stone wall;

Thence North 80* 59'East by land of said Knowlton and along the stonewall 451.70 feet to a point in said stonewall and land of A. Trottier;

Thence South 8* 44' East 416.07 feet along land of said Trottier and John Reed to a stonewall and land of the Linen Thread Company;

Thence along said stonewall South 85* 28' West 226.87 feet to an angle in the stonewall;

Thence along said stonewall South 6* 13' West 306.88 feet to a stonewall and land of Viola M. Scott;

Thence along said stonewall South 80* 12' West 62.68 feet to an angle in said stonewall;

Thence along said stonewall and land of said Scott South 4* 43' East 407.8 feet to a stonwall and land of J. Nordigian;

Thence along a stonewall South 78* 9' West 204 feet to a point;

Thence South 2* 46' West 1113.7 feet by land of said Nordigian to a point in a stonewall;

Thence North 77* 3' West 71 feet to land now ar formerly of one Gould;

Thence along the stonewall South 89* 32' West 741 feet to the easterly side of Brigham Hill Road;

Thence along the easterly side of Brigham Hill Road North 6* 9' East 332.3 feet to an angle in said Road;

Thence across said Road and beginning at the southeasterly corner of land conveyed by Lyman M. Rice. Comr. to George B. Inches June 3, 1932;

Thence along a stonewall North 77½* West 414.42 feet more or less to an offset;

Thence Northerly 2½ feet;

Thence along a stonewall North 77½* West 1200 feet to a stonewall;

Thence along a stonewall North 37* East 254 feet to an angle;

Thence North 32½* West on a stonewall 285 feet to an angle;

Thence North 2* East 357 feet on a stonewall to an angle;

Thence along a stonewall North 3* 11' East 281.76 feet to an angle in said wall;

Thence along a stonewall North 54* 28' West 232.36 feet to an angle in said wall;

Thence along a stonewall North 7* 47' East 126.88 feet to an angle in said wall;

Thence along said wall North 7* 5' West 272.77 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall North 17* 59' West 128.29 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall North 25* 2' West 62.04 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall North 29* 46' West 57.67 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall North 44* 22' West 100.66 feet to an angle;

Thence along said stonewall North 1* 28' East 158.02 feet to an intersecting stone wall on land now or formerly of Patrick Hastings;

Thence along said intersecting stonewall and land of said Hastings South 59* 33' East 694.84 feet to an angle;

Thence along said stonewall on land of said Hastings North 28* 3' East 1205 feet to land now or formerly of A. C. Allen;

Thence along a stonewall South 67* 36' East 312.55 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall North 36* 17' East 72.68 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall South 82* 29' East 101 feet to the westerly side of Brigham Hill Road;

Thence southerly along the westerly side of Brigham Hill Road 26 feet to land now or formerly of Dexter Miner;

Thence along a stonewall North 82* 29' West 62.3 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall South 17* 46' West 43.24 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall North 71* 25' West 36 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall South 27* 40' West 637.46 feet to an angle;

Thence along said wall South 65* 50' East 514 feet to the westerly side of Brigham Hill Road;

The last five boundaries being along land of said Miner;

Thence across said Brigham Hill Road to an angle in the stonewall on the easterly side of said road;

Thence along the easterly side of said Road North 4* 36' West 775.9 feet to land of H. A. Sjoberg;

Thence along a stonewall South 70* 32' East 65.38 feet to an angle;

Thence along the stonewall and land of H. A. and Axel Sjoberg North 14* 8' East 300.35 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described premises being and consisting of the following parcels;-

1. Land owned by the Worcester Airport, Inc., consisting of approximately 61.69 acres.

2. Land leased by James P. Whittall to the Worcester Airport, Inc., consisting of approximately 29.31 acres, known as the Johnson Field.

3. Land leased by James P. Whittall to the Worcester Airport, Inc. along the westerly side of Brigham Hill Road approximately 727 feet and extending from said Road along the southerly side pf said Airport, now held by the said James P. Whittall under contract to purchase from the Worcester County National Bank, which contract is to be performed on or before January 10, 1934.

RESERVING, HOWEVER, unto the said LESSOR, its successors or assigns, the buildings now standing on the above described premises, and further reserving unto the LESSOR the right to repair, maintain, relocate and extend said buildings and right of access to and from said buildings.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this right of the LESSOR shall in no way interfere with the present runways, take-off and landing areas at the present Airport nor the contemplated extension of said runways, and shall not interfere with the contemplated runway to be installed extending from some point in parcel number 2 in a southerly direction across the old location of the Brigham Hill Road and parcel Number 1 into parcel number 3, nor shall any building or structure be placed closer that one hundred (100) feet to such runways, extended runways or contemplated runways without the consent of the LESSEE, and PROVIDED that any new structures hereafter placed upon that portion of the above described premises that it is permitted shall remain the property of the person or corporation erecting the same, with the right to remove such structure within a reasonable time after the termination of this lease.

BROVIDED, HOWEVER, and this lease is given upon the express condition that there shall be, within the next ensuing six months, extensive improvements made upon the landing area of said premises, and proved, further, that the TOWN OF GRAFTON shall discontinue the road within the boundaries of the area described in the aforesaid premises, and in default thereof this lease shall become void and of no effect.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises hereby leased unto the said TOWN OF GRAFTON, or its assigns, from the fourteenth day of December, 1933, during the full term of five (5) years thence

next ensuing, and provided, further, that the LESSEE shall have the option to purchase all of the land hereby leased, and the buildings thereon, for the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand (140,000) Dollars upon giving to the LESSOR notice of its intention to purchase within thirty days before the expiration of this lease.

AND the LESSOR hereby assigns to the LESSEE an option on parcels number 2 and 3 enumerated above, given by James P. Whittall to the LESSOR in a lease from James P. Whittall to the LESSOR under date of December 14, 1933.

YIELDING AND PAYING therefor as rent the sum of One Dollar yearley.

AND the TOWN OF GRAFTON hereby covenants and promises to and with the said WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., and its assigns, that it will during the said term, and for such further time as the said LESSEE or its assigns shall hold the said premises or any part thereof, pay unto the said LESSOR, or its assigns, the said yearly rent on the second day of January of each year.

This lease is given in confirmation and amplification of, ans substitution for, the lease given to the Town of Grafton under date of December 14, 1933.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the TOWN OF GRAFTON, by its selectmen, thereunto duly authorized, has caused the seal of said TOWN OF GRAFTON to be affixed hereto, and has signed this instrument, and the WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC., by its treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, has caused the seal of the corporation to be affixed and has signed this instrument, the day and year first above written.

WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC. (seal)

By (signed) James P. Whittall
Its treasurer

TOWN OF GRAFTON,

By (signed) S. Lothrop Davenport
(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
(signed) John W. Ingerson (seal)
(signed) Charles A. Heffernan
(signed) Leonard Allen
Board of Selectmen.

I, JAMES P. WHITTALL, hereby assent to the assignment contained in the above lease.

(signed) James P. Whittall

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Received and filed December 28, 1933. 10.20 P. M.

(signed) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC.

WORCESTER, MASS.

December 26th, 1933

Selectmen of the Town of Grafton,
Grafton, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with our agreement dated December 14th, this is to notify you, in conformity with paragraph 4, that we hereby nominate Fleetwing, Inc., to operate the Grafton Municipal Airport.

Very truly yours,

(signed) James E. Whitin

James E. Whitin
President.

Received and filed December 28, 1933 10.20 P. M.

(signed) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1933, by and between the TOWN OF GRAFTON, by its Board of Selectmen thereunto duly authorized, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the TOWN, and FLEETWING, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereinafter called the OPERATOR.

WHEREAS the WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC. has leased to the TOWN CERTAIN LAND OWNED AND CERTAIN LAND LEASED BY SAID WORCESTER AIRPORT, INC. and said TOWN is desirous of securing a competent and responsible party to operate the municipal airport, to be known as the Grafton Airport;

NOW, THEREFORE

In consideration of One Dollar and other valuable considerations, each to the other party paid, the receipt wheof is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is mutually agreed as follows:-

1. The TOWN agrees that it will, and hereby does, appoint FLEETWING, INC. (nominee of the Worcester Airport, Inc.) the OPERATOR of the Grafton Airport on behalf of the TOWN, and the said FLEETWING, INC. hereby accepts said appointment.

2. The TOWN hereby grants to FLEETWING, INC. the sole right and license to carry on and operate all consessions, parking places, garages, hangers, gasoline stations, lunch counters, refreshment stands or other form of concession or license, with the right in the OPERATOR to issue sub-licenses to others for all concessions which may be operated in connection with said Airport.

The OPERATOR, or its licensees, may erect structures for garages, hangers or other concessions and locate parking

places provided it, or they, in no way interferes with the present or future runways and landing areas as hereinafter mentioned.

This clause shall constitute an exclusive license or concession to the OPERATOR and shall apply to all land outside the landing area and runways now installed or contemplated, and outside the immediate vicinity of all such runways for a reasonable distance necessary for landing and taking off.

No building or structure shall be erected within the area of such runways now installed or contemplated nor within one hundred (100) feet thereof except by the OPERATOR or its licensee, and then only with the consent of the TOWN.

3. Reference is hereby made to the lease from the Worcester Airport, Inc. to the Town of Grafton, dated December 26, 1933, as to contemplated runways, and the provisions therein contained as to runways and other matters are as binding on the parties hereto as though specifically mentioned herein.

4. Any future development and/or improvement to the Field (other than the construction of buildings) which may be deemed desirable may be made from time to time by funds or contributions from the Federal Government or others, provided they do not interfere with the then existing structures, in which event they may be made with the consent of the OPERATOR and may be made without the consent of the OPERATOR provided such structures are removed or replaced without expense to the OPERATOR or its licensee.

5. The OPERATOR and its licensees shall have the exclusive license and privilege to use the Field for the purpose of conducting instruction flights from said Field, also for passenger flights or hops where the passenger is taken up from, and returned to, the Field.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the OPERATOR to assign this contract in toto without the consent in writing of the TOWN.

7. The OPERATOR and its licensees shall at all times stand ready to relinquish all rights under this contract and the contract with the Worcester Airport, Inc. relative to buildings and structures now erected should the TOWN desire to excercise its option to purchase as provided in the lease from the Worcester Airport, Inc. to the TOWN, except, however, as to buildings and structures hereinafter erected as provided in said contract and in said lease from the Worcester Airport, Inc. to the TOWN.

8. The TOWN shall promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of said Airport relative to

(a) Planes in the air over the Field.

(b) Planes taking off, landing and parking.

(c) Removal of planes from runways and adjacent areas.

(d) Conduct of, and areas for, pedestrians and visitors.

(e) Entrance, exit, and parking of automobiles and other vehicles.

(f) Any other rule or regulation relative to the safe and efficient landing, taking off, conduct on the field and flying over said field and vicinity, all in so far as it is permissible for the TOWN to do.

and the OPERATOR shall use its best endeavors to enforce said rules and regulations.

9. The OPERATOR shall maintain the Airport, and particularly keep the landing field and runways, in good condition, except for snow and soft ground, and the OPERATOR shall furnish a maintenance bond in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars with a good indivi-

dual surety for the performance of this maintenance agreement.

10. The OPERATOR shall operate the Airport on behalf of the TOWN without making any charge for landing fees.

11. The OPERATOR shall pay all expense incident to the maintenance, management and supervision of said Airport, including compensation of employees.

12. The OPERATOR shall procure, without charge to the TOWN, insurance protecting the TOWN from liability for personal damages in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) Dollars for an individual and Fifty Thousand (50,000) Dollars for several individuals injured in one accident, also from liability for property damage in the sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars; all in a public liability policy or policies, with the usual "airport endorsement" thereon.

13. The OPERATOR shall have the exclusive right to cut, and sell, all hay from any of the land leased from the Worcester Airport, Inc. to the TOWN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the TOWN OF GRAFTON, by its selectmen, thereunto duly authorized, has caused the seal of said TOWN OF GRAFTON to be affixed, hereto and has signed this insstrument, and the FLEETWING, INC., by its treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, has caused the seal of the corporation to be affixed and has signed this instrument, the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF GRAFTON

By (signed) S. Lothrop Davenport
(signed) Charles D. Bourcier
(signed) John W. Ingerson (seal)
(signed) Charles A. Heffernan
(signed) Leonard Allen

Board of Selectmen

FLEETWING, INC.

By (signed) James P. Whittall (seal)

Its Treasurer

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Received and filed December 28, 1933, 10 20 P. M.

(signed) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest:

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

THAT WE, FLEETWING, INC., a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Grafton, Massachusetts, and JAMES P. WHITTALL, as surety, are holden and stand firmly bound unto the TOWN OF GRAFTON, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, to the payment of which to the said TOWN OF GRAFTON we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our successors, heirs, executors and administrators.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said FLEETWING, INC. has entered into a contract with the TOWN OF GRAFTON, dated December 26, 1933, as the operator of the Grafton Airport, in which contract clause 9 provides:-

> "The OPERATOR shall maintain the AIRPORT, and particularly keep the landing field and runways, in good condition, except for snow and soft ground, and the OPERATOR shall furnish a maintenance bond in the sum of One Thousand (1,000) Dollars with a good individual surety for the performance of this maintenance agreement."

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said FLEETWING, INC. shall well and truly perform its agreement for the maintenance of the landing field and runways, as provided in said clause, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we, the said FLEETWING, INC., by its duly authorized treasurer, and JAMES P. WHITTALL hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of January, 1934.

Signed and Sealed
in presence of

FLEETWING, INC. (seal)

By (signed) James P. Whittall
Its treasurer

(signed) Jay Clark Jr.

to both

(signed) James P. Whittall (seal)

Received and filed January 15, 1934 11 15 P. M.

(signed) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

WORCESTER, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton:
in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said Grafton, at the following places, designated and appointed by the Selectmen to wit:- In Precinct No. One, Town Hall, Grafton Centre; Precinct No. Two, Baptist Church Basement, North Grafton; Precinct No. Three, Fisher Hall, Fisherville, on Monday, the fifth day of February 1934, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their votes, to the Precinct Officers of the several voting precincts of said town for

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden and Moderator, all for one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, One Trustee of the Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Trustees of the Pine Grove Cemetery, Two Trustees of the Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, and Two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; Highway Surveyor, for one year; One Member of the School Committee, for one year to fill a vacancy; One Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, for two years, to fill a vacancy; and to vote on the following questions:-
Question Number 1. Shall Licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
Question Number 2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
Question number 3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?

The votes for all the above officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name and on the questions by placing a cross (X) opposite the word "yes" or the Word "no".

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above officers and questions at 6 o'clock A. M., and will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of said Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton on Saturday, the tenth day of February 1934, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, to meet the wants of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the employment of a nurse or nurses, five hundred dollars to be spent in Precincts one and two and five hundred dollars to be spent in Precinct three under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 72, Acts of 1911, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following items (unexpended balances of special appropriations) to Excess and Deficiency:- North Grafton Sidewalk, forty eight dollars ninety-six cents ($48.96); Drain on Grafton and Upton Railroad land, North Grafton, one dollar twenty cents ($1.20); or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a reserve fund as provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of bills contracted in any department prior to December 31, 1933, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to be expended in quartering the William J. Delisle Post 92 A. L., and the sum of four hundred twenty dollars ($420) to be expended in quartering the Alfred J. Demers Post 37, A. L., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty ($250) for the erection of fences at dangerous places, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of four hundred twenty dollars ($420) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the construction of a new bridge on Meadowbrook Avenue, near the residence of Norman W. Prout, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of drain pipe to be used on North Street in conjunction with any C. W. A. project allotments of Chapter 81 funds that may be made available, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the construction of a drain and two catch basins, beginning at the catch basin near the residence of Esther Maxwell on the northerly side of Cross Street, Fisherville, and continuing westerly approximately three hundred feet, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three jundred ($300) for the necessary materials for the construction of approximately six hundred feet of cement curbing on Perry Hill, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Assistant Disbursing Officer of the Civil Works Administration for services rendered in such capacity and to provide a salary for future services, as such, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Local Civil Works Administrator for services rendered in such capacity and to provide a salary for future services, as such administrator, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote to sell all the cattle at the infirmary and to instruct the Board of Public Welfare to discontinue the practice of keeping any cattle, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to be used in connection with appropriations to be made by the County of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the reconstruction of Millbury Street beginning at the Providence Road and continuing westerly and of the bridge on said Street near the pumping station, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for the purpose of grading and seeding the Soldiers' Memorial Plot at Fisherville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for necessary traffic signs throughout the town, or act thereon.

ARTICEL 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet bills contracted in the highway department from January 9, 1934 to date, made necessary for a continuance of the work being done by the County under the Civil Works Adminostration, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Collette Street as decreed by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of Maple Avenue as decreed by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for the purchase of uniforms for the constables of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of materials and equipment to be used on any Civil Works Administration allotments, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue certain portions of Brigham Hill Road, so called, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Grafton Tax Payers Association on their work and conclusions regarding town departments and town finances.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Grafton, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty four.

S. Lothrop Davenport
Charles D. Bourcier
John W. Ingerson
Charles A. Heffernan
Leonard Allen

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts, January 26 , 1934.
I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting and serving attested copies thereof as directed on this date.

G. R. Burke
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COPY OF RETURN TO TOWN CLERK PRECINCT 1.

Grafton Mass. February 5, 1934

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the Town Election held on this date.

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TOWN TREASURER

Earle A. Johnstone, Shrewsbury St., North Grafton	Sixty three	63
Philip H. Wing, Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred twenty six	426
Blanks,	Forty Nine	49
Total	Five hundred Thirty Eight,	538

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter E. Smith, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Thirty One	431
Blanks,	One hundred Seven	107
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

SELECTMEN

Leonard Allen, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Thirty	230
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Rd., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Twelve	212
Arthur H. Boutiette, School St., Fisherville,	Fifty Six	56
William R. Burgess, North St., Grafton,	One hundred Seventy Seven	177
John J. Fleming, Waterville St., No. Grafton,	One hundred Sixty Seven	167
Philip L. Fleming, Oak St., No. Grafton,	Ninety Nine	99
Charles A. Heffernan, Saundersville, (Candidate for re-election)	One hundred Eighty Six	186
John W. Ingerson, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Thirty Seven	437
Henry E. LeBeau, Farnumsville,	Twenty Seven	27
Noe Pelletier, Arcida St., Fisherville,	Eighty Seven	87
John T. Reid, North St., Grafton,	One hundred Thirty Four	134
Charles M. Wade, Orchard st., No. Grafton,	Two hundred twenty five	225

John F. Woodward, Upton St., Grafton.	Two Hundred Eighty One	281
Blanks,	Three hundred Seventy Two	372
Total	Twenty Six hundred Ninety	2690

ASSESSOR

Joseph H. Bourassa, Sibley St., Grafton (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Twenty Six	426
Blanks,	One hundred Twelve	112
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Irvin Fields, Second St., No. Grafton,	Sixty Two	62
Herbert J. Porter, High St., No. Grafton,	One hundred Ninety Five	195
Wilfred E. Prue Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Ten	210
Blanks,	Seventy One	71
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

TREE WARDEN

George R. Brooks, East St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Thirty Two	232
Glenn R. Burke, Millbury St., Grafton	Two hundred Sixty four	264
Blanks,	Ferty Two	42
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Gibson, 2 B. Main St., Fisherville,	Three hundred Fourteen	314
LaForrest W. Lincoln, Hillside Ave., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Six	406
Blanks,	Three hundred Fifty Six	356
Total,	Ten hundred Seventy Six	1076

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for ONE Year (Vacancy)

Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury St., No. Grafton (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Eighty Seven	387
Blanks,	One hundred Fifty One	151
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frederick W. Guild, Worcester St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Sixteen	416
Blanks,	One hundred Twenty Two	122
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

TRUSTEES RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Kathrina A. Dodge, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Ninety Seven	397
Harrington L. Nichols, Worcester St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Sixty One	361
Blanks,	Three hundred Eighteen	318
Total,	Ten hundred Seventy Six	1076

TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY

George W. Esten, Oak St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Twenty	320
Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred forty one	341
Blanks,	Four hundred Fifteen	415
Total	Teh hundred Seventy Six	1076

TRUSTEE PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for TWO years (Vacancy)

Warren E. Bigelow Jr., Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Fifty	350
Blanks,	One hundred Eighty Eight	188
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

TRUSTEES FAIRVIEW & OLD CEMETERIES

Fred Diggle, Providence Rd., Farnumsville, Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Twenty One	321
George W. Fernie, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Sixteen	316
Blanks,	Four hundred Thirty Nine	439
Total,	Ten hundred Seventy Six	1076

TRUSTEE OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES

Charles K. Dispeau, South St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Seventy Nine	379
Blanks,	One hundred fifty nine	159
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Stuart D. Fisher, Fisherville, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Thirty Two	332
Harlan L. Paine, Grafton State Hosp., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Seventy Five	375
Blanks,	Three hundred Sixty Nine	369
Total,	Ten hundred Seventy Six	1076

MODERATOR

Charles M. Johnson, Grafton State Hosp., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred eighty	380
Blanks,	One hundred Fifty Eight	158
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS MEMORIALS

Charles F. Crossman, Worcester St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Forty Five	345
William E. Metcalf, Main St., Saundersville, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Fifteen	315
Blanks,	Four hundred Sixteen	416
Total,	Ten hundred Seventy Six	1076

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Henry Chase, Belmont St., Fisherville, (Candidate for re-election)	One hundred Twelve	112
Alexander Deorsey Main St., Saundersville,	Three	3
George C. Schwind, North St., Grafton,	Twenty four	24
Horace S. Warren, North St., Grafton,	Three hundred Seventy Nine	379
Blanks,	Twenty	20
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

Yes,	One hundred Eighty Nine	189
No,	One hundred Fifty Five	155
Blanks,	One hundred Ninety four	194
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

Yes,	One hundred Ninety Eight	198
No,	One hundred Twenty Seven	127
Blanks,	Two hundred Thirteen	213
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

Yes,	One hundred Fifty Eight	158
No,	One hundred Eighty four	184
Blanks,	One hundred Ninety Six	196
Total,	Five hundred Thirty Eight	538

COPY OF RETURN TO TOWN CLERK PRECINCT 2

Grafton Mass. February 5,1934

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the Town Election held on this date.

TOWN TREASURER

Earle A. Johnstone, Shrewsbury St., North Grafton,	One hundred Forty one	141
Philip H. Wing, Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Thirty Four	434
Blanks,	Ninety Three	93
Total,	Six hundred sixty eight	668

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter E. Smith, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Four Hundred Thirty Five	435
Blanks,	Two hundred Thirty Three	233
Total,	Six Hundred Sixty Eight	668

SELECTMEN

Leonard Allen, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)	One hundred Ninety Five	195
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Rd., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	One hundred Thirty Six	136
Arthur H. Boutiette, School St., Fisherville,	Fifty One	51
William R. Burgess, North St., Grafton,	Seventy Seven	77
John J. Fleming., Waterville St., No. Grafton,	Two hundred Sixty One	261
Philip L. Fleming, Oak St., No. Grafton,	Three hundred Fifteen	315
Charles A. Heffernan, Saundersville, (Candidate for re-election)	One hundred Thirty One	131
John W. Ingerson, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Eighteen	218
Henry E. LeBeau, Farnumsville,	Twenty Five	25
Noe Pelletier, Arcadia St., Fisherville,	Ninety	90
John T. Reid, North St., Grafton	Seventy Nine	79
Charles M. Wade, Orchard St., No. Grafton	Three hundred Fifty	350

John F. Woodward, Upton St., Grafton,	One hundred Ninety Two	192
Blanks,	Twelve hundred Twenty	1220
Total,	Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty	3340

ASSESSOR

Joseph H. Bourassa, Sibley St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Forty One	341
Blanks,	Three hundred Twenty Seven	327
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Irvin Fields, Second St., No. Grafton,	One hundred Fifteen	115
Herbert J. Porter, High St., No. Grafton	Two Hundred Seventy Six	276
Wilfred E. Prue, Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Thirty Four	234
Blanks,	Forty Three	43
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

TREE WARDEN

George R. Brooks, East St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Thirty Eight	338
Glenn R. Burke, Millbury St., Grafton,	Two hundred Sixty Eight	268
Blanks,	Sixty Two	62
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Gibson, 2 B. Main St., Fisherville,	Two hundred Sixty Five	265
LaForrest W. Lincoln, Hillside Ave., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Three	303
Blanks,	Seven hundred Sixty Eight	768A
Total	Thirteen hundred Thirty Six	1336

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for ONE year (Vacancy)

Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury St., No. Grafton (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Sixty Nine	369
Blanks,	Two hundred Ninety Nine	299
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frederick W. Guild, Worcester St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Fifty Five	355
Blanks,	Three hundred Thirteen	313
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

TRUSTEES RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Kathrina A. Dodge, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Thirteen	313
Harrington L. Nichols, Worcester St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Eighty Two	282
Blanks,	Seven hundred Forty One	741
Total,	Thirteen hundred Thirty Six	1336

TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY

George W. Esten, Oak St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred nine	309
Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred sixty Three	363
Blanks,	Six hundred Sixty Four	664
Totals,	Thirteen hundfed Thirty Six	1336

TRUSTEE PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for TWO years (Vacancy)

Warren E. Bigelow Jr., Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Sixty Two	362
Blanks,	Three hundred Six	306
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

TRUSTEES FAIRVIEW & OLD CEMETERIES

Fred Diggle, Providence Rd., Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Fifty Four	254
George W. Fernie, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Fifty	250
Blanks,	Eight hundred Thirty Two	832
Total,	Thirteen hundred Thirty Six	1336

TRUSTEE OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES

Charles K. Dispeau, South St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Seventy Nine	279
Blanks,	Three hundred Eighty Nine	389
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Stuart D. Fisher, Fisherville, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Forty Nine	249
Harlan L. Paine, Grafton State Hosp., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Fifty One	351
Blanks,	Seven hundred Thirty Six	736
Total,	Thirteen hundred Thirty Six	1336

MODERATOR

Charles M. Johnson, Grafton State Hosp., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundfed Eighty Nine	389
Blanks,	Two hundred Seventy Nine	279
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS MEMORIALS

Charles F. Crossman, Worcester St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Thirty Six	336
William E. Metcalf, Main St., Saundersville, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Sixty Eight	268
Blanks,	Seven hundred Thirty Two	732
Total,	Thirteen hundred Thirty Six	1336

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Henry Chase, Belmont St., Fisherville, (Candidate for re-election)	One hundred Ninety Eight	198
Alexander Deorsey, Main St., Saundersville,	Eight	8
George C. Schwind, North St., Grafton,	Thirty Two	32
Horace S. Warren, North St., Grafton,	Three hundred Seventy Two	372
Blanks,	Fifty Eight	58
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

Yes,	Three hundred Twenty One	321
No,	One hundred Twelve	112
Blanks,	Two hundred Thirty Five	235
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

Yes,	Two hundred Ninety One	291
No,	Ninety One	91
Blanks,	Two hundred Eighty Six	286
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

Yes,	Two hundred Fifty Five	255
No,	One hundred Twenty Nine	129
Blanks,	Two hundred Eighty Four	284
Total,	Six hundred Sixty Eight	668

COPY OF RETURN TO TOWN CLERK PRECINCT 3

Grafton Mass. February 5, 1934

TO THE TOWN CLERK OF GRAFTON:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, following is a copy of the record of votes cast in this Precinct at the Town Election held on this date.

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TOWN TREASURER

Earle A. Johnstone, Shrewsbury St., North Grafton,	One hundred Fifty Three	153
Philip H. Wing, Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Seventy Two	372
Blanks,	Two hundred Eight	208
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter E. Smith, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Sixty Seven	467
Blanks,	Two hundred Sixty Six	266
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

SELECTMEN

Leonard Allen, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Seventy Eight	378
Charles D. Bourcier, Old Upton Rd., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	One hundred Sixty Nine	169
Arthur H. Boutiette, School St., Fisherville,	Four hundred Three	403
William R. Burgess, North St., Grafton,	Thirty Eight	38
John J. Fleming, Waterville St., No. Grafton,	Eighty Nine	89
Philip L. Fleming, Oak St., No. Grafton,	Fifty Five	55
Charles A. Heffernan, Saundersville, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Eighty Two	382
John W. Ingerson, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	One hundred Two	102
Henry E. LeBeau, Farnumsville,	One hundred Ninety Nine	199
Noe Pelletier, Arcadia St., Fisherville,	Four hundred Twenty Nine	429
John T. Reid, North St., Grafton,	Twenty Nine	29
Charles M. Wade, Orchard St., No. Grafton	Eighty Eight	88

John F. Woodward, Upton St., Grafton,	One hundred Twelve	112
Blanks,	Eleven hundred Ninety Two	1192
Total,	Three thousand Six hundred Sixty Five	3665

ASSESSORA

Joseph H. Bourassa, Sibley St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Eighty Two	382
Blanks,	Three hundred Fifty One	351
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Irvin Fields, Second St., No. Grafton,	One hundred Fifty Seven	157
Herbert J. Porter, High St., No. Grafton,	One hundred Sixteen	116
Wilfred E. Prue, Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Seven	307
Blanks,	One hundred Fifty Three	153
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

TREE WARDEN

George R. Brooks, East St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Twenty Four	424
Glenn R. Burke, Millbury St., Grafton,	One hundred Forty	140
Blanks,	One hundred Sixty Nine	169
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Gibson, 2 B. Main St., Fisherville,	Four hundred Ninety Nine	499
LaForrest W. Linsoln, Hillside Ave., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Ninety Eight	298
Blanks,	Six hundred Sixty Nine	669
Total,	One thousand Four hundred Sixty Six	1466

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for ONE Year (Vacancy)

Tom Longbottom, Shrewsbury St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Forty Eight	348
Blanks,	Three hundred Eighty Five	385
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frederick W. Guild, Worcester St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Eighty Seven	387
Blanks,	Three hundred Forty Six	346
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

TRUSTEES RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Kathrina A.Dodge, North St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Fifty Two	352
Harrington L. Nichols, Worcester St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Two hundred Ninety Nine	299
Blanks,	Eight hundred Fifteen	815
Total,	One thousand four hundred Sixty Six	1466

TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY

George W. Esten, Oak St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Nine	309
Clifford A. Johnson, Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Eighteen	318
Blanks,	Eight hundred Thirty Nine	839
Total,	Fourteen hundred Sixty Six	1466

TRUSTEE PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for TWO years (Vacancy)

Warren E. Bigelow Jr., Waterville St., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Twenty Five	325
Blanks,	Four hundred Eight	408
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

TRUSTEES FAIRVIEW & OLD CEMETERIES

Fred Diggle, Providence Rd., Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Thirty	430
George W. Fernien, Farnumsville, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Seventy Six	376
Blanks,	Six hundred Sixty	660
Total,	Fourteen hundred Sixty Six	1466

TRUSTEE OLD & INDIAN CEMETERIES

Charles K. Dispeau, South St., Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Forty Eight	348
Blanks,	Three hundred Eighty Five	385
Total,	Seven hundred Thirty Three	733

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Stuart D. Fisher, Fisherville, (Candidate for re-election)	Four hundred Thirty Three	433
Harlan L. Paine, Grafton, State Hosp., No. Grafton, (Candidate for re-election)	Three hundred Twenty Four	324
Blanks,	Seven hundred Nine	709
Total,	Fourteen hundred Sixty Six	1466